To: Shaefer, Christopher C (b) (6)
(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 6/13/2017 11:36:31 AM
Subject: Read: RE: House panel considers bill easing gun silencer restrictions - POLITICO

To: Shaefer, Christopher C (b) (6)
(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Wed 6/14/2017 1:22:03 PM
Subject: Read: FW: "Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act," or "SHARE Act." Hearing

From: Gilbert, Curtis W.
Location: DCR
Importance: Normal
Subject: Meeting with ASA/NRA - Hearing Protection Act
Start Date/Time: Thur 2/9/2017 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 2/9/2017 3:00:00 PM

This meeting is to provide education to the ASA/NRA on the Hearing Protection Act. If at all possible, I would rather not have anyone call in but be present at the meeting.

To: Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Fri 11/11/2016 12:41:26 PM
Subject: Re: Daily Beast Blog

Thanks, Chris

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 11, 2016, at 7:28 AM, Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6) wrote:

> From today's Google news:
>
> The NRA's Big **Gun** in the White House
> Daily Beast
> ... are "more restrictive riders on [**Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives**] **ATF**appropriations bills, such as the frequency with which they ...
>
> -Chris
>
> Regards,
>
> **Christopher Shaefer** | **ATF** Assistant Director
> Public and Governmental Affairs | **O:** 202.648. (b) (6) **C:** (b) (6)

To: Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6)
(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Wed 6/14/2017 4:46:20 PM
Subject: Read: RE: The NRA Racks Up Victories. The ATF Wants to Give Them More - Bloomberg

To: Shaefer, Christopher C.(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 10/31/2017 1:56:52 PM
Subject: Read: FW: NRA's newest bogeyman: parents who call for gun-free Halloween costumes

To: Shaefer, Christopher C (b) (6)
(b) (6)
From: Turk, Ronald B.
Sent: Tue 1/17/2017 9:00:11 PM
Subject: Read: RE: NRA

To: Turk, Ronald B. (b) (6)
From: (b) (6)
Sent: Sat 1/14/2017 12:57:50 AM
Subject: RE: - House Bill Would Disband Scandal-Plagued ATF

Ok

I try to keep you in the loop—on stuff I think you might want to see

From: Ronald.B.Turk (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 7:47 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: Re: - House Bill Would Disband Scandal-Plagued ATF

My and ATFs bi-annual conversation. As the only law enforcement agency that deals directly with an amendment to the Constitution it comes with the territory.....thus far (and again) NSSF, NRA and others will oppose. None of them necessarily want a strong ATF but they certainly do not want an ever larger other agency dealing with their issues.
On Jan 13, 2017, at 7:29 PM, (b) (6) <(b) (6) wrote:

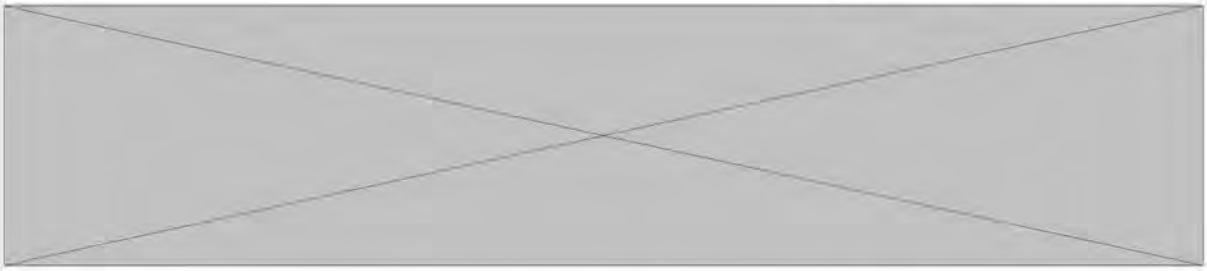
House Bill Would Disband Scandal-Plagued ATF

NEWS x Jan 13, 2017

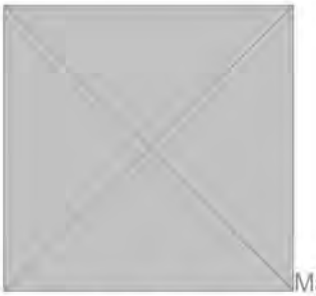
To: Turk, Ronald B.(b) (6)
From: SHOT Show
Sent: Wed 1/11/2017 8:44:44 PM
Subject: Register Now: Understanding the Foreign Export Process

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'How Foreign Law Enforcement Can Successfully Receive Equipment from the U.S. and Understand the Export Process'



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The session will be led by TJ Ogden,director and business leader for Defense Export & Logistics in Seattle. TJ is former law enforcement officer who specializes in international security & export compliance.

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To: Turk, Ronald B (b) (6)
From: SHOT Show
Sent: Tue 1/10/2017 7:11:09 PM
Subject: 2017 SHOT Show Planner and Mobile App

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2017 SHOT Show Planner and Mobile App

Dear Ron,

The SHOT Show is pleased to announce the launch of the 2017 SHOT Show Planner. This is a complimentary online/mobile tool to help you find products and services before, during and after the Show.

As a registered attendee, we encourage you to utilize this incredible tool, which is now active. Click here to automatically log into your account.

The SHOT Show Planner will allow you to:

- View exhibitors and products that will be at the show
- Navigate floor plans and access booth numbers
- Contact exhibitors directly (all communication goes through the SHOT Show Planner – not your personal email account)
- Create a personalized planner for the show
- Preview products that will be in the New Product Center at the upcoming SHOT Show
- Read press releases

We invite you to take full advantage of this opportunity. It's fast and simple to update your information. Plus, all data in the SHOT Show Planner will be synchronized when you log on to the SHOT Show mobile app. Visit www.shotmobile.com for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Regards,

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855-355-7468
RegMgr@shot.convexx.com

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New Products: 452
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2017 SHOT Show Announcements (9 New):

DOMINATE YOUR MARKETPLACE WITH OUR NEW EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (New)
Posted: Jan 4, 2017
A former Harley Davidson executive shares how to dominate your marketplace. YPulse provides guidance for managing multiple generations and Applied Marketing Science helps you under...
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GO MOBILE WITH THE 2017 TRACKER (New)
Posted: Dec 28, 2016
Everything you need to know about the 2017 SHOT Show is detailed in our annual SHOT Tracker publication. Packed with show schedules, networking details, education descriptions, exh...
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SLOTS ARE BOOKING FOR RETAILER AND LAW ENFORCEMENT SEMINARS (New)

Posted: Dec 26, 2016
Every year, attendees wait too long, and miss out on some of the best training available for industry retailers as well as law enforcement agencies. Various topics in 13 Retailer S...
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HUGE TURNOUT OF SUPPLIERS FOR NEW SUPPLIER SHOWCASE (New)

Posted: Dec 21, 2016
Manufacturers take note: the all new SHOT Week Supplier Showcase, scheduled for Monday, January 16, the day before the SHOT Show opens, now has more than 230 suppliers scheduled to...
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SUPPORT PROJECT CHILDSAFE (New)

Posted: Dec 13, 2016
Thanks to Project ChildSafe, more than 37 million free firearm safety kits, which include a gun lock, have been distributed through partnerships with nearly every law enforcement d...
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INTRODUCING AN ALL-NEW SUPPLIER SHOWCASE EVENT (New)

Posted: Dec 6, 2016
Whether you use or produce products requiring machinery, metals, plastics, fabrics, or software, the SHOT Show has launched a new event for you. This marketplace is designed to con...
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NEW! EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (New)

Posted: Nov 29, 2016
Taking place Monday, January 16, the day before the show opens, our powerful, all-new Executive Management Seminar will guide C-suite level industry professionals through effective...
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GIVE. GOLF. DINE AT NSSF/HAVA GOLF CLASSIC (New)

Posted: Nov 22, 2016
Don't miss out on a fun-filled day of golf and comradery that promises to raise more than $50,000 for our industry's charity for veterans. Join more than 100 industry l...
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THIS IS NO DIRTY JOB; JOIN MIKE ROWE FOR OUR STATE OF THE INDUSTRY DINNER (New)

Posted: Nov 15, 2016
Easily connect with almost 2,000 industry professionals as NSSF President, Steve Sanetti addresses the important challenges we'll face in the upcoming year in our annual Stat...
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STEALTH Rifle

Company: Cobalt Kinetics

Stealth by Cobalt Kinetics is a versatile and capable PDW chambered in 300 Blackout. Notable features include a compact, collapsible stock, Cobalt linear muzzle device, and Cobalt's machined billet pistol grip. Mid-Evil industries supply the unique articulating VFG as...
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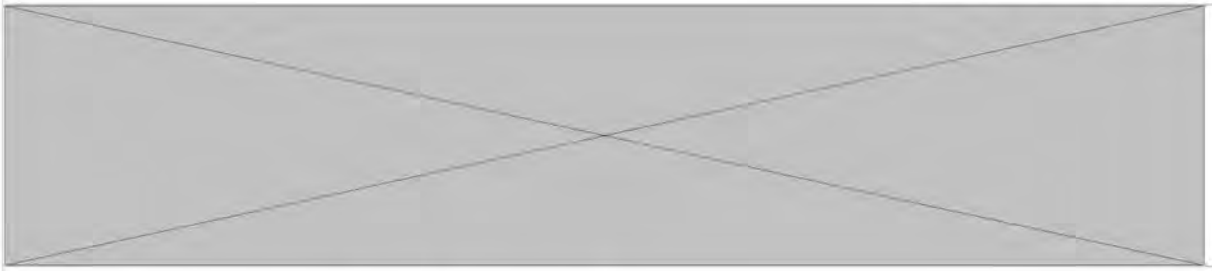
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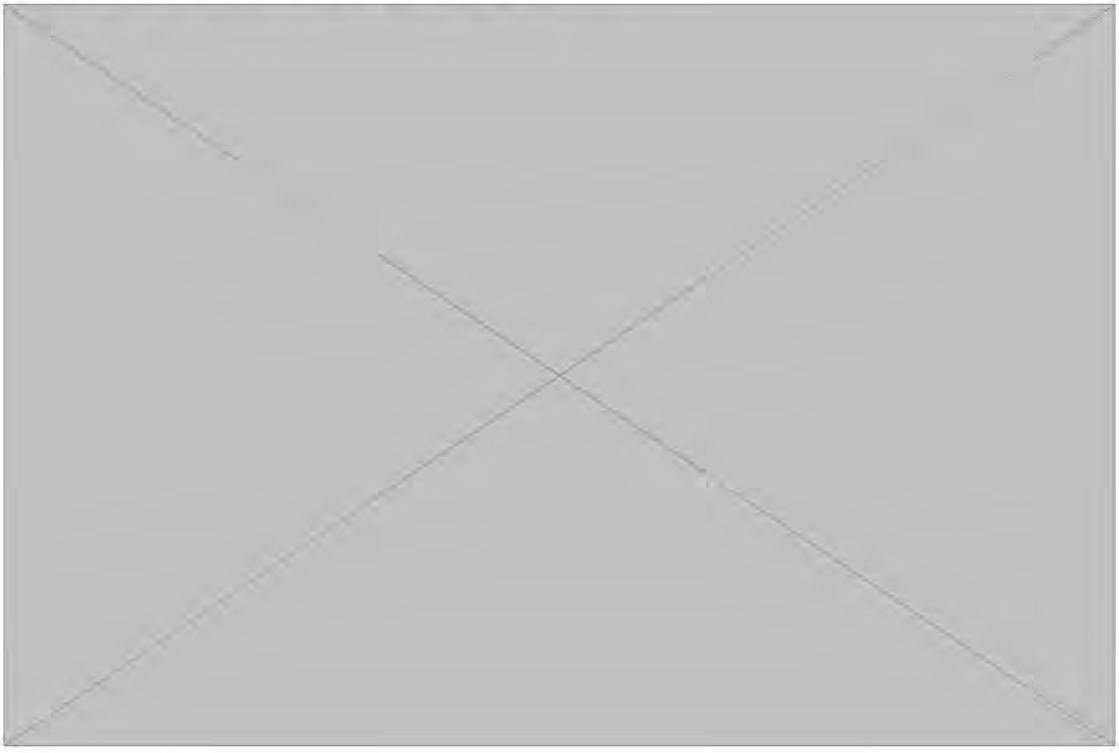
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From: SHOT Show
Sent: Wed 1/4/2017 3:33:50 PM
Subject: 2017 SHOT Show: Final Reminder

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13 DAYS LEFT 'TIL DOORS OPEN



Dear RONALD,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope you enjoyed the holidays and are looking forward to shaping a safe and successful 2017 for your team. What better way to gain insights on the newest products and equipment and latest training than attending the upcoming 2017 SHOT Show? It's only 13 days away, and it's packed with reasons to join us:

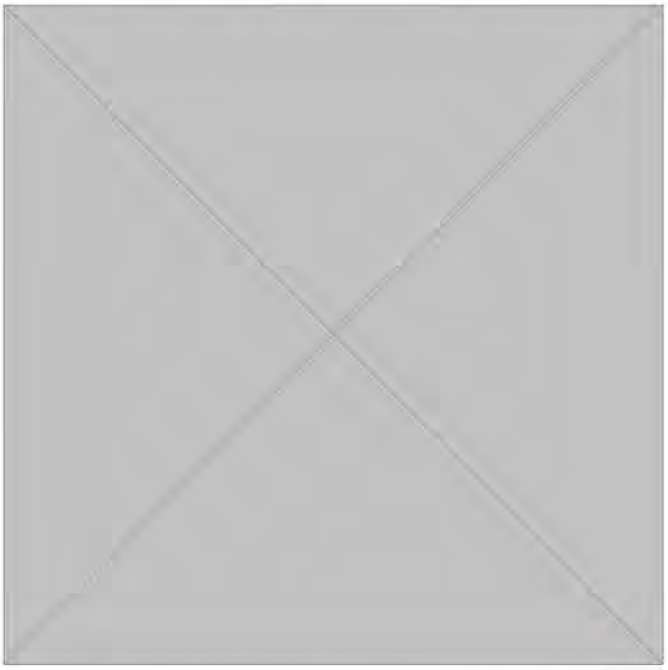
1,600 EXHIBITS – No other event gives you access to such an enormous collection of the coolest

products and performance-based equipment available to retailers and law enforcement today. The SHOT Show has more than 400 products as part of the New Product Center and more than 100 new exhibits as part of the NEXT Pavilion on display.

DEDICATED TRAINING FOR MANAGEMENT, RETAILERS, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT – Up and coming managers and current leadership have access to an all new Executive Management Seminar, including topics like voice of the customer, managing multiple generations, and dominating your marketplace. Retailers can learn more about understanding customer segments, hear from a firearms attorney specialist, leverage technology trends, and more through Retailer Seminars. Law enforcement agencies can gain a better understanding of big issues such as active shooters or learn more in-depth uses for specialty products like night vision through the Law Enforcement Education Program. There are insights to be gained for any professional attending the SHOT Show.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES EVERYWHERE YOU LOOK – The NSSF/HAVA Golf Classic, a law enforcement meet & greet event, the State of the Industry, an NSSF membership reception, and industry professionals filling the Sands Expo and Las Vegas Strip means you won't have to look far to make valuable new connections for your business or agency.

How do you prioritize your time at the show? If you haven't already seen them, the 2017 Trackers provide in-depth details about many of the features of this year's show. A digital copy is available for viewing on a desktop or mobile device. Just click the icon for a full screen view.



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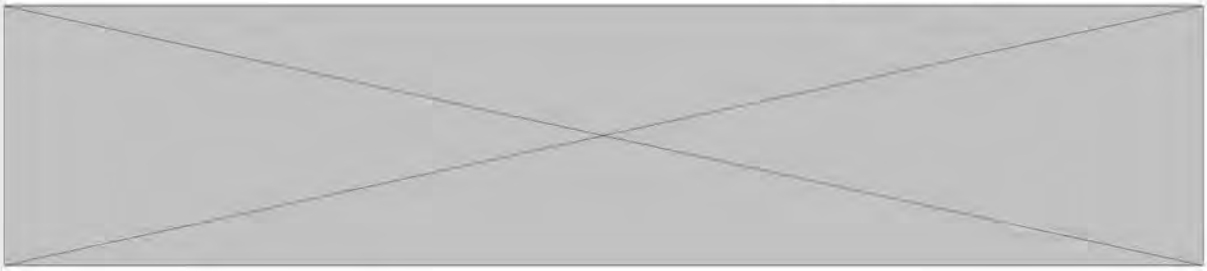
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To: Turk, Ronald B(b) (6)
From: SHOT Show
Sent: Wed 12/28/2016 3:32:07 PM
Subject: 2017 SHOT Show Trackers Packed With Detail

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Dear RONALD,

The industry is gathering in masses for this year's SHOT Show, and we don't want you to miss out on any opportunity to do business, build relationships and see where the industry is heading in the coming year. Take a quick look at what's in store for the 2017 SHOT Show when you view our new digital Tracker, now in a more mobile-friendly format.

On your desktop, a phone or tablet, view networking details, seminar information, exhibitor list, floor plan, travel deals and more. See why you should be at the 2017 SHOT Show. Some events and training opportunities will sell-out in the next couple of weeks, so plan now to join us, and register for the show!



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From: (b) (6)
Location: DCR 5S.105
Importance: Normal
Subject: HOLD - Prep for Hearing re: Bump Stock
Start Date/Time: Mon 11/13/2017 7:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 11/13/2017 10:00:00 PM

To: Griffith, Earl L. (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 9:33:15 PM
Subject: Read: Bump stock history

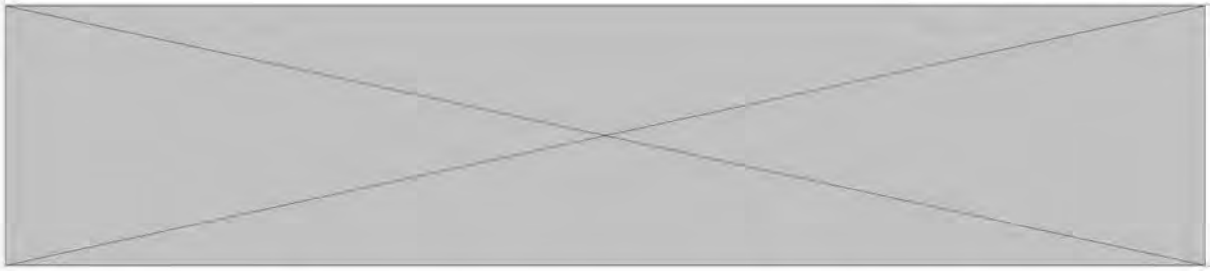
To: Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Wed 11/1/2017 8:20:46 AM
Subject: Read: FW: SHARE Act could drop suppressor deregulation, target bump stocks

To: Shaefer, Christopher C.[(b) (6)]
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Fri 10/6/2017 11:10:57 AM
Subject: Read: RE: The NRA's strategic ploy on bump stocks - CNNPolitics

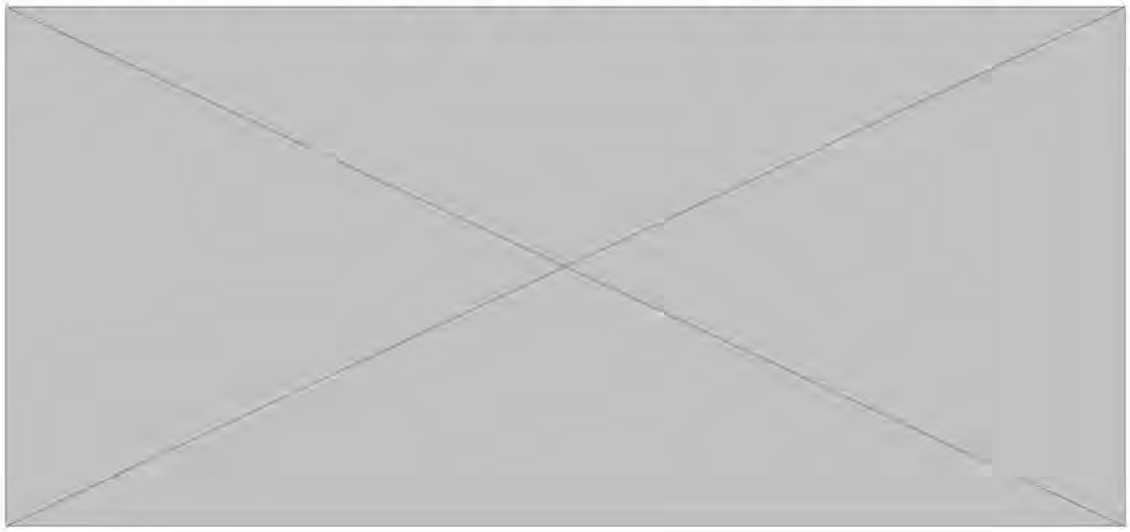
To: Turk, Ronald B. (b) (6)
From: SHOT Show
Sent: Thur 12/1/2016 2:12:28 PM
Subject: Collaborate with other agencies at the SHOT Show

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A Tactical Advantage of Attending SHOT Show



Dear RONALD,

Network with more than 4,000 law enforcement professionals when you attend the 2017 SHOT Show. Find out how other teams and communities are addressing today's hostile landscape while incorporating less lethal force options, and discuss in-field and active shooter challenges along with new training practices. It's your opportunity to network with other agencies and personnel, learn how they are combating current threat scenarios, and return home to brief your team on lessons learned.

No other event gives you access to such a diversified group of professionals and agencies.

WE MAKE IT EASY TO GET A JUMPSTART ON MEETING OTHER AGENCIES! Join us Monday evening, January 16, for a Kickoff Meet & Greet exclusively for armed forces and law enforcement attendees. Build connections, ask questions and share experiences. It's free for any registered 2017 law

enforcement or armed forces attendees and exhibitors.



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To: Griffith, Earl L.(b) (6)
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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Wed 9/20/2017 12:11:23 PM
Subject: Read: Muzzleloader silencer

To: Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 10/31/2017 8:44:22 PM
Subject: Read: FW: New Bump Stock Bill

To: Shaefer, Christopher C(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 10/31/2017 8:44:08 PM
Subject: Read: FW: DRAFT - Closing Bump Stock Loophole Act

To: Brandon, Thomas E (b) (6)
From: (b) (6)
Sent: Fri 9/15/2017 4:44:57 PM
Subject: Engage Firearm Buyers & Drive Sales - Join Us at the NSSF CMO Summit

Are You Using Firearm Market Data to Drive Sales and Consumer Engagement?

Join MarketPlace Insight and engage buyers and drive sales with firearm marketing data!

MarketPlace Insight is proud to be the presenting sponsor at the NSSF CMO Summit, being held this September 26-27. Attendees will hear from experts who specialize in marketing data, social media and much more, all designed to maximize business growth opportunities.

Drive Firearm Sales and Production With Data

Our team of experts provides the industry's largest manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers with dynamic market intelligence that drives critical business decisions. This data aggregates millions of transactions from those who search, buy and sell firearms.

- Align your marketing activities with strategic and tactical sales
- Develop firearm pricing based on competitor and consumer trends
- Deliver the products consumers want:
  - Manufacturers will gain intelligence to align products to consumer demand
  - Engage wholesalers and retailers with statistical consumer buying forecasts

Increase Your Competitive Advantage

Join NSSF, MarketPlace Insight and a group of industry marketing executives later this month at the NSSF CMO Summit.

We've reserved time just for you.

Contact me directly at (b) (6) to schedule a no-cost introductory meeting.

Learn more about the NSSF's CMO Summit here: https://www.nssf.org/cmosummit/

Thank you,

(b) (6)

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To: Gross, Charles R[redacted] Allen, Joseph J[redacted]
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Thur 11/9/2017 2:32:37 AM
Subject: Why the Push to Ban Rifle 'Bump Stocks' Has Slowed - The New York Times

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/11/08/us/politics/bump-stocks-congress-national-rifle-association-mass-shootings.html

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Pages 5142-5155

Pulled for additional review

To: Richardson, Marvin G[redacted]
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 11/6/2017 9:05:35 PM
Subject: Re: Status

Thanks, Marvin

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On Nov 6, 2017, at 3:24 PM, Richardson, Marvin G. [redacted] wrote:

FYI. See FE[redacted] initial examination below.

Marvin G. Richardson
Assistant Director
Bureau of ATF, Enforcement Programs & Services
Office (202) 648[redacted]
Cell [redacted]
"Leaders don't do what they want to do, they do what is right".

-----Original Message-----
From: Griffith, Earl L.
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 3:19 PM
To: Richardson, Marvin G. [redacted] Gilbert, Curtis W. [redacted]
Subject: FW: Status

FYI

-----Original Message-----
From [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 3:08 PM
To: [redacted]
Griffith, Earl L. [redacted]
Subject: Status

Got to briefly inspect rifle, Ruger AR pattern with after market semiauto trigger assembly, red dot sight, Tac latch in charging handle, and Magpul "BAD" bolt release. Field tested as semi and it did not have bump stock.

[redacted]
Firearms Enforcement Officer

[redacted]
Firearms Enforcement Officer

From: atf-family@googlegroups.com
Sent: Sun 11/5/2017 12:43:48 AM
Subject: [ATF Family News Updates] (2017 - #237) Greetings///ATF///Policing///General Interest///Military///Terrorism///Words/History
FW_ Remembering Bob Hope.eml

ITEM 1. Greetings. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Thurgood Marshall, "Where you see wrong or inequality or injustice, speak out, because this is your country. This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on." There are apparently a number of working theories as to why Bowe Bergdahl did not receive jail time, including his captivity for five years before the omnipotent, semi-conscious pinhead-in-chief traded five high-value terrorists for one sorry, selfish, cowardly deserter; his having been "in custody" since his repatriation; the psychologist testimony that he has problems, which should be obvious to a layman; a dishonorable discharge is sufficient punishment; and taking a page from Miss Hillary, continue to add excuses and then just spin the wheel. The five years in captivity he brought on himself by deserting his post, and a number of military personnel were seriously injured looking for the coward. Now his attorney has the elephantine testicles to ask for a POW medal for the unpatriotic, deserting, selfish, cowardly POS. The so-called sentence is a travesty, highly inappropriate, and Bergdahl should have been sentenced to at least 25 years in my humble estimation, my not often having an opinion. Tomorrow we will plan to discuss long term corruption and how the Clinton's, unlike the Hunt brothers in conjunction with some Arabs attempted to do with silver in the early 1970s, while the Clintons are still trying to corner the market. H. Jackson Brown, Jr., ""Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

ITEM 2. ATF. Theodore Roosevelt, "Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind."

There have not been, to my knowledge, any updates on the conditions of Jim Brown, Pete Forcelli, or Mike Namey.

ATF and NSSF offer reward in gun store burglary.

http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2017/11/04/atf-offers-reward-in-roseville-gun-store-burglary/

Reward offered for information on gun shipment theft from UPS facility in Springfield, MO.

http://www.ozarksfirst.com/news/atf-searching-for-suspects-who-stole-gun-shipment-from-ups-facility/848382870

Press releases for 11/02/17.

https://www.atf.gov/news/press-releases

I just put something of a 'challenge' on the ATFA FB site. If there is a disappointing response, I will likely provide a reprint in the next newsletter. Best wishes. (b) (6)

ITEM 3. Policing. Robert Fulghum, "I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge. That myth is more potent than history. That dreams are more powerful than facts. That hope always triumphs over

experience. That laughter is the only cure for grief. And I believe that love is stronger than death."

From (b) (6) sadly Mitchell County, NC, deputy Chris McClintick has taken his own life. Our condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/11/03/nc-deputy-dies-of-self-inflicted-gunshot-wound.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171103-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171028005&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) NJ officer shot in the leg, moron arrested.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/11/03/video-man-faces-attempted-murder-charges-after-nj-officer-shot-in-leg.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171103-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171028005&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) KY police impersonator arrested after pulling over actual officer.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/11/03/video-ky-police-impersonator-arrested-after-pulling-over-real-officer.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171103-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171028005&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

It's about time someone did something.

https://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/us-nypd-building-rape-case/2017/11/03/id/824056/?ns_mail_uid=59573639&ns_mail_job=1761794_11042017&s=al&dkt_nbr=01050421pa8k

From (b) (6) has shown her appreciation of the police.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/11/03/mn-woman-leaves-half-her-money-to-deputies-who-looked-out-for-her.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171103-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171028005&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

ITEM 4. Politics. Sir Winston Churchill, "**The main vice of capitalism is the uneven distribution of prosperity. The main vice of socialism is the even distribution of misery."**

Yes, it's a good idea.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/11/01/political-appointee-burrowing-prevention-act-good-idea-not/

Just what we need, a liberal, lying, wannabe Indian for president.

http://www.bostonglobe.com/news/politics/2017/11/03/elizabeth-warren-charge-that-democratic-primary-was-rigged-says-more-about-than/2L5lOAkxFaI5tulLKi9V6N/story.html?et_rid=681207048&s_campaign=todaysheadlines:newsletter

ITEM 5. General Interest. Audrey Hepburn, "For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone."

From a friend in CA, the best stunts of the year, so far. I have quit doing them because there are people who

can't and I feel bad for them.

https://1funny.com/best-of-the-year-so-far/

Here are two Prager University clips that I thought were pretty good. First one is 5:42 and the second is 5:03.

https://www.prageru.com/courses/political-science/how-states-can-save-america

https://www.prageru.com/courses/political-science/gun-rights-are-womens-rights

The above attachment, "Remembering Bob Hope," is from Wayne Lovan and is a repeat.

Moron higher education.

http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2017/11/03/higher-education-prepares-for-battle-tax-plan/yfwzwDmeQbOZ4IIMjzl8RI/story.html?et_rid=681207048&s_campaign=todaysheadlines:newsletter

http://www.bostonglobe.com/arts/2017/11/03/harvard-receives-landmark-gift-dutch-drawings/q5pmJyXZrJylQi6Szk7sWL/story.html?et_rid=681207048&s_campaign=todaysheadlines:newsletter

ITEM 6. Military. John Thune, "I believe our flag is more than just cloth and ink. It is a universally recognized symbol that stands for liberty, and freedom. It is the history of our nation, and it's marked by the blood of those who died defending it."

Texas Army sergeant sentenced to 17 years for selling guns to drug cartels; no mention of ATU.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/11/03/army-sergeant-texas-gets-nearly-17-years-guns-case.html

General 's sentence for contempt suspended by Pentagon.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/11/03/pentagon-suspends-sentence-general-confined-base-gitmo.html

Another instance of caring for our veterans; delay, study, contemplate, review, discuss, delay, ponder, consider, and do nothing meaningful.

https://militaryadvantage.military.com/2017/11/after-18-months-of-study-va-delays-adding-new-agent-orange-illnesses/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+militaryadvantage+%28The+Military+Advantage%29&comp=1199462148357&rank=0

Bully for military retirees.

https://militaryadvantage.military.com/2017/10/more-than-half-of-all-states-now-dont-tax-military-retirement/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+militaryadvantage+%28The+Military+Advantage%29&comp=1199462148357&rank=4

(b) (6) provided this caption/link, and while it was in the newsletter once before, a year or so ago, I think it worth revisiting. "**Food City is a Southern grocery store chain with headquarters in Bristol, Tennessee. This is their one-minute commercial. Not a word is spoken and none is needed. Very few commercials deserve to go viral. I think this one does.**"

https://www.youtube.com/embed/uoABty_zE00?rel=0

ITEM 7. Terrorism. Malal Yousafza, "I speak not for myself but for those without voice... those who have fought for their rights... their right to live in peace, their right to be treated with dignity, their right to equality of opportunity, their right to be educated."

Yemen apparently fired a ballistic missile at Saudi Arabia.

https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/saudi-arabia-intercepts-ballistic-missile-over-capital/ar-AAurB2x?li=BBmkt5R&ocid=spartandhp

A suicide bombing in Syria has killed at least six.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/11/03/latest-suicide-bombing-kills-6-in-southern-syrian-town.html

The U.S. has carried out its first airstrikes against ISIS, soon to be IS NOT, in Somalia.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/11/04/us-carries-out-1st-airstrikes-against-isis-in-somalia.html

ITEM 8. Words/History.

chattel, something (such as a slave(oh, I'm so triggered), piece of furniture, tool, etc.) that a person owns other than land or buildings

pelf, money, riches
waza-ari. Call it an E for effort. In the Japanese martial art of judo, half a point is awarded for an incompletely executed move such as a throw or pin. The term, whic comes from the Japanese words meaning "to bring an action into being," has come into occasional use outside of judo but is mostly encountered in professional publications.

This day in history. Anatole Broyard, "It is one of the paradoxes of American literature that our writers are forever looking back with love and nostalgia at lives they couldn't wait to leave."
http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

1922 - the entrance to King Tut's tomb was discovered.;
1979 - Iranian students stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.;
1995 - Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated.;
2008 - Barack Obama was the first anti-American, black, divisive, incessantly apologizing and vacationing, liberal, profligate, socialist, three-putting, mistake to be elected to the American presidency but the missus has lovely arms.; and,
2017 - between upsetting folks with his tweets, like Native Americans, threatening to fire Sessions and Tillerson, and otherwise continuing to march, Trump is off on an 11-day foreign trip, leaving Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer to screw things up in his absence.

Hebrews 4:16, "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Proverbs 30:5, "Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him."

Matthew 4:4, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

Niehls Bohr, "Prediction is very difficult, especially about the future.

Charles Spurgeon, "May we have communion with God in the secret of our hearts, and find Him to be to us as a little sanctuary." Leviticus 26:2, You shall keep My sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary; I am the LORD." Grace and peace be with you.

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To: Larry Keane(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Sat 11/4/2017 12:26:11 PM
Subject: Re: Local gun shop beefs up security | GazetteXtra

Larry, thanks for sharing. He sure is stepping up! Have a nice weekend, Tom

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 4, 2017, at 7:48 AM, Larry Keane <(b) (6) > wrote:

FFL in WI stepping up

http://www.gazettextra.com/20171102/local_gun_shop_beefs_up_security

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Subject: Local gun shop beefs up security | GazetteXtra

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From: Allen, Joseph J.
Sent: Sat 11/4/2017 12:17:17 AM
Subject: SJC
Brandon Senate Judiciary Testimony Nov 2017 ja rewrite.docx
ATT00001.txt

Tom, I made Chuck's edits. Any other concerns?

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To: Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Wed 11/1/2017 8:20:24 AM
Subject: Re: New Bump Stock Bill

Thanks, Chris

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 31, 2017, at 2:46 PM, Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6) > wrote:

> Sirs – I apologize for the previous email as apparently, per (b) (6) team, attached is the final HR 4168 bill.
>
> Regards,
>
> **Christopher Shaefer |** Assistant Director
> Public and Governmental Affairs **| O:** 202.648 (b) (6) **| C:** (b) (6)
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> **From:** (b) (6)
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:44 PM
> **To:** Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6) ; Bennett, Megan A. (b) (6)
> **Cc:** (b) (6)
> **Subject:** FW: New Bump Stock Bill
>
> Hi AD and DAD
> Final language for Cong. Fitzpatrick's bill is attached. Bill number will be HR 4168.
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> (b) (6)
> **Special Agent**
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> **From:** (b) (6)
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:07 PM
> **To** (b) (6)
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Subject: FW: New Bump Stock Bill

FYI that I've added the attached bill to the shared drive for Las Vegas/bump stock issues.

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 1:35 PM
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: New Bump Stock Bill

Here you go (b) (6) The bill number will be HR 4168. Let me know if you need anything else.

<Closing the Bump Stock Loophole v4.pdf>

To: Larry Keane (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Wed 11/1/2017 1:14:45 AM
Subject: Re: Omaha FFL theft matching reward coverage

10-4, Larry. I told the executive staff that we would brief you and (b) (6) (NSSF) the second week of every December re our stats. Also, we should deliver an updated stat meeting at SHOT every January. This should become an SOP between ATF and the firearms industry.
Also, I look forward to working with you re Operation Secure Store, and thanks for your effort in Massachusetts.

Tom

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 31, 2017, at 8:28 PM, Larry Keane (b) (6) wrote:

> Tom,
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> Usually, the local stations just run the news of the matching reward. In this case, the reporter called us and provided the opportunity for some on-air comment.
> http://www.ketv.com/article/gun-shop-broken-into-twice-in-2-months-10k-reward-for-tips-leading-to-arrests/13122818
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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 10/31/2017 5:03:48 PM
Subject: Re: Tweet by Sam Stein on Twitter

Thanks, Chris

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 31, 2017, at 1:01 PM, Shaefer, Christopher C. <(b) (6) wrote:

Please see below

Regards,

Christopher Shaefer | Assistant Director
Public and Governmental Affairs | **O:** 202.648(b) (6) | **C** (b) (6)

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Date: October 31, 2017 at 12:57:42 PM EDT
To: Public Affairs Division <(b) (6)
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Subject: Tweet by Sam Stein on Twitter

Tweeted not even 10 minutes ago.

Sam Stein (@samstein)

10/31/17, 12:49
New bump-stock bill just announced. It's bipartisan. But the bill is not to ban them. It's to formally allow the ATF to regulate them.

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To: Shaefer, Christopher C (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 10/31/2017 1:59:06 PM
Subject: Re: NRA's newest bogeyman: parents who call for gun-free Halloween costumes

10-4, Chris

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 31, 2017, at 9:49 AM, Shaefer, Christopher C. <(b) (6) > wrote:

Sirs – FYI below

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6) ; Bennett, Megan A.
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Subject: Fwd: NRA's newest bogeyman: parents who call for gun-free Halloween costumes

ATF mentioned in the first article.

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PLUS: The gun group's top lobbyist tells a whopper about Congress and bump stocks

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OCTOBER 31, 2017

Trick or treat, Bulletin readers. It's a Halloween edition of your daily newsletter, complete with a culture war over peaceable costumes, a new NRA tale about the spectre of a Congressional bump stock ban, and the drumbeat of gunfire that does not pause for holiday revelry. —*Alex Yablon, reporter.*

1. The NRA's top lobbyist tells gun owners a scary story about bump stocks

Chris Cox, the executive director of the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action, claimed in an interview with a hardcore gun trainer and YouTube personality that **the group stopped the imminent passage of bipartisan legislation to regulate gun bump stocks** earlier this month, by calling for the ATF, rather than Congress, to restrict access to the devices thought to have accelerated the Las Vegas gunman's bursts of deadly fire.

Cox's quote, referring to the days immediately after the Las Vegas mass shooting: "**There were enough votes in the House of Representatives, the Republican pro-gun House of Representatives, to pass a Feinstein-Curbelo type of bill**" curbing bump stocks.

He went on to explain that the NRA released its statement because "we needed to slow the process down," and that "we are strategically working to make sure really bad policy doesn't become law."

But the timeline Cox sketches out doesn't square with reality. The NRA issued its statement decrying any legislative approach to bump stocks on October 5. That's the same day Representatives Carlos Curbelo, a Republican, and Seth Moulton, a Democrat, announced their intention to introduce a House bill banning the devices. The text of the proposal wasn't even public until October 10.

In other words, **it's extremely unlikely that there was a firm vote count on a bump stock ban when the NRA made its announcement** — because the proposed legislation wasn't even filed yet.

The setting for Cox's boast of political clout is also worth noting. He was being interviewed by James Yeager, a firearms trainer and known for aggressive video rants. In 2013, Yeager was stripped of his permit to carry a concealed weapon in Tennessee **after he threatened to "start killing people"** should President Barack Obama issue executive actions restricting access to weapons.

"If that happens, it's going to spark a civil war, and I'll be glad to fire the first shot," Yeager said in a now-deleted video.

In his interview with Cox at NRA headquarters, Yeager described the NRA official as "a friend," adding that Cox had taken one of his firearm classes.

Cox told Yeager that when gets the chance to go shooting, he likes to do so "fast and quiet," and enjoys using **fully automatic firearms with suppressors**.

Cox claimed that a bill deregulating suppressors, or silencers, doesn't yet have the votes to pass, but is inching in that direction. Without offering specifics, he said to expect action on silencer legislation in the coming weeks.

2. The NRA shames couple calling for gun-free costumes

The group's culture warmongering was on full display in a recent blog post on an issue of central importance to the gun rights movement: Halloween attire.

The un-bylined article on NRAILA.org heaped vitriol on Amanda Hanig and Jordan Gillis, a Chapel Hill, North Carolina, couple that is calling for local parents to choose costumes for their children that do not include weapons. "If you give a child a gun as a prop, they are going to think of that gun as a toy. And guns are very dangerous; they are not toys," Gillis told a local news station.

The NRA called Hanig and Gillis **"busybody parents" and "killjoys."**

Psychological research on a phenomenon called the "weapons effect" suggests Hanig and Gillis have a point. In experimental settings, **children exposed to firearms in entertainment tend to behave more aggressively when they get their hands on a real weapon**.

Data also shows that **guns kill nearly 1,300 American children a year.** Many of the cases involved kids who access an adult's gun and unintentionally shoot themselves or another person.

Neither Hanig and Gillis nor the NRA noted another danger presented by toy guns: **they can confuse police officers who themselves may be quick on the trigger.** Tamir Rice, a 12-year-old Cleveland boy shot and killed by police in 2014, was carrying a realistic looking toy gun in a park when a bystander called the police on him.

3. Gunfire erupted at several Halloween parties over the weekend

At least 10 people have been shot at Halloween parties across the country since Friday, four of them fatally, my colleague Jennifer Mascia notes.

Early Friday morning in Edison, New Jersey, **two men in their early 20s** were shot and wounded at a Halloween party at a hotel banquet hall. The event was hosted by a group of students at nearby Rutgers University. The gunman remains at large.

In Westminster, California, **a man was killed and another person** injured Saturday morning when gunfire broke out at a club.

Ten minutes later and 20 miles away in Wilmington, California, **Alex Zepeda, 19, a criminal justice major at California State, Fullerton,** was fatally shot while walking home from a Halloween party.

In Lake Forest, Illinois, early Sunday, **Shaft Wilson, Jr., 19,** was shot to death when an argument broke out at a party that attracted between 150 and 200 people.

Also on Sunday morning: **Michael McCloskey, 37, was killed and three others were wounded** when a man dressed as Santa Claus opened fire at a costume party at a home in Austin.

The suspected gunman, 32-year-old Randall Gaston Jones, lived at the home where the shooting occurred. He was reportedly intoxicated and began his rampage after revelers advised him to go to his room. As dawn broke, he went to a neighbor's home, confessed to the shooting, placed a pistol on the welcome mat, and waited for police.

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4 Signs Your Heart Is Quietly Failing.eml

ITEM 1. Greetings. John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

1 Timothy 6:12, "Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses." The Bible is and should be considered a priceless gift, a tool for Christians to use as they seek to live the Good News of their Savior, Jesus Christ. Entirely too many Christians, though, keep this spiritual tool kit tightly closed and often out of sight. Jonathan Edwards said, "Be assiduous in reading the Holy Scriptures. This is the fountain whence all knowledge in divinity must be derived. Therefore let not this treasure lie by you neglected." Hebrews 1:1-2, "In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe." 2 Timothy 3:16, "All scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:..."

John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Every day that we live, we mortals encounter a multitude of changes—some good, some not so good, some downright disheartening. On those occasions when we must endure life-changing personal losses that leave us breathless, there is a place we can turn for comfort and assurance—we can turn to God and his Word. God's Holy Word is, indeed, a priceless treasure and there are translations that are designed to make it easy to understand and some even have notes that help you apply it to your life. So open that tool kit, unearth that treasure. It will solve problems for you that nothing else can. John 14:6, "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Portions of the foregoing causerie is paraphrased from *Living the Proverbs Day by Day*.

Jeremiah 29:12, "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you." I had earlier spoken to the potential for you, me, us providing Bibles to our troops overseas through the American Bible Society, 101 North Independence Mall East FL8, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2155, 1-866-895-4448, AmericanBible.org/ChristmasTroops, and I wanted to reiterate that information as we approach the holiday season and especially Christmas. On another note, (b) (6) and I have met a young woman from Cambodia and we have spoken to her about Christianity, and when she indicated interest, we got her a Bible in Cambodian. I know there are sites that provide Bibles in as many as 80 languages, such as Bibles in any Language, except it is any or all, or http://www.bibles.com/languages.html, the problem with that is that there are some 6909 living languages spoken in the world, 6% of which have over a million speakers, and which collectively account for 94% of the world's population. It has been rumored that the Greens, the owners of Hobby Lobby® are sponsoring both a Museum of the Bible and an initiative to produce Bibles in every language, although I haven't been able to verify the second item.

ITEM 2. ATF. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., "The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions."

Here is the email address for (b) (6) [redacted] He has been diagnosed with and treated for "squamous cell carcinoma of the lymph nodes " in his neck. According to his doctor, there is no connection to "Agent Orange." Let's keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

A continuation of the 'bump stock' miasma.

http://www.bostonglobe.com/news/nation/2017/10/28/nra-slows-momentum-bump-stock-ban-once-obscure-device-flies-off-shelves/CPrH4zO5RQxPtbBpIjGnCI/story.html

http://www.salemnews.com/news/local_news/bump-stock-ban-gets-last-minute-pushback/article_9deae7ce-74eb-540a-b5f1-88cc99ad7633.html

From the ATFA FB site, the long-awaited 2017 Chicago gun trace report.

https://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/mayor/Press%20Room/Press%20Releases/2017/October/GTR2017.pdf

Eleanor Roosevelt, "Do what you feel in your heart to be right - for you'll be criticized anyway. You'll be dam*ed if you do, and da*ned if you don't." I am about to be my usual, very candid self regarding a pet peeve of mine. I am not attempting to make friends or influence people and what could the potential ramifications be, ATF's failure to be responsive? For the two and a half years I have been providing this newsletter, I have made it a point to include everyone I thought needed to know something, in the loop, including ATFA, the ATFA FB site(b) (6) for ATFAR, and especially ATF HQ. The provision of this information, such as accidents, deaths, and illnesses among our ranks is something I think folks need to know. I have provided information and/or posed questions via email to Tom Brandon and Chris Shaefer, specifically. The last time I heard from Brandon was when I proposed the scholarship in memory of the agents killed and injured at Waco. I hear from Shaefer when I provide information, such as the death of Bob Holland, but questions, such as the status of folks in Northern California and o(b) (6) are routinely ignored, with no acknowledgement or response forthcoming. In that vein, one of the posts regarding(b) (6) (b) (6) said to reach out to acting SAC Robert Cekeda in Philadelphia on a particular cell number for updates regarding SA(b) (6) 's condition. The last thing I have heard or seen was on the ATFA FB site was where Cekeda provided(b) (6) an update on 10/20/17. During the past few days, I have left voice mails at that number with absolutely no response and my prior inquiries of AD Shaefer received no response. There may be a perfectly valid reason for these particular lacks of response, but it appears to me to merely be in keeping with the overall and apparently intentional lack of ATF responsiveness to me personally, and now possibly topped with a dollop of chickens*it like a cherry atop a milkshake. I would hope that if these folks are dead set against providing me any information to be shared with this audience, then I think they should make it a point to have the bal*s to come right out and say so, and to simultaneously have the courtesy and respect for the remainder of this audience to provide information say to (b) (6) who is the co-editor of this newsletter, and who isn't quite so in-PC, caustic, and crabby as yours truly. If I am off base, which I doubt, I will be more than happy to apologize as publicly as I am willing to castigate and criticize.

ITEM 3. Policing. Suzy Kassem, "Censorship exists to block criticism and protect corruption."

From(b) (6) bless little Cohen Chastain.

https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/good-news/3-year-old-named-honorary-deputy-because-of-his-adorable-salute-during-fallen-cop's-funeral/ar-AAueOC7?li=AAk6ORB&ocid=spartandhp

Cartels currently have more girls.

http://www.chron.com/news/us-world/border-mexico/article/Texas-Boy-Scout-kids-join-cartels-gangs-troops-12301834.php?utm_source=email&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=Chron_morningheadlines

Let's hope a typo or whatever won't keep us from smoking this POS.

http://www.chron.com/neighborhood/moco/news/article/Trotter-family-waiting-for-answers-apology-in-12314273.php?utm_source=email&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=Chron_morningheadlines

DOJ news. Link 3 is also under terrorism.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/kansas-business-owner-pleads-guilty-filing-fraudulent-tax-returns

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/chemed-corp-and-vitas-hospice-services-agree-pay-75-million-resolve-false-claims-act

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/libyan-national-charged-federal-offenses-2012-attack-us-special-mission-and-annex-benghazi-0

ITEM 4. Politics. George Neumayr, "Is it any wonder that the American people don't trust the ruling class? This squalid net of political espionage, catching in it everyone from Clinton to Comey to CNN (which hyped the fake dossier), captures the corruption and bad judgment of the ruling class perfectly."

Hillary, Hillary, Hillary; excuses, excuses, excuses; corruption, corruption, corruption; lowlife, lowlife, lowlife. Glad to see Gowdy after he fat a*s.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1007762-hillary-isnt-done-making-excuses-latest-claim-sexism-shows-just-far-shell-take/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57854687&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8A-ZB66qAOC-OnXT0zINZBJ07Fy4sAAGGPX2W6_A4nwkQ6UfCy8JHY_tvYZVVCK0DsZIZWhAYR5XzzqIbzf0Pa4Z05fA&_hsmi=57854687

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1008234-trey-gowdy-isnt-letting-hillary-clinton-says-campaign-may-laundering-money/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57871113&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--xlN046a5qSQwUpWCOrRIlZ9j7lbkHtTP00oRcFZjaNwqckdoMmfs3gpg6eH0jyUXANuLgtiF5IT2fG5LJ3etk4G31jQ&_hsmi=57871113

California seeks to break into three states; anxiety, depression, and frustration.

http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/california-clears-first-hurdle-to-breaking-into-three-states/article/2638928

John Boehner (on why he is no longer speaker), "People thought in '09, '10, '11, that the country couldn't be divided more. And you go back to Obama's campaign in 2008, you know, he was talking about the divide and healing the country and all of that. And some would argue on the Right that he did more to divide the country than to unite it. I kind of reject that notion."

ITEM 5. General interest. Thomas Jefferson, "Man, once surrendering his reason, has no remaining guard against absurdities the most monstrous, and like a ship without rudder, is the spot of every wind. With such persons, gullibility takes the helm from the hand of reason and the mind becomes a wreck."

Above, again, is an attachment "4 signs your heart…" might be failing. The below link discusses healthy blood pressure.

https://w3.medixselect.com/MedixTV/LP/Ventricore-BloodPressure2?src=L3111&ns_mail_uid=59573639&ns_mail_job=1760580_10272017&s=al&dkt_nbr=010124hzbc2i

Here is a very good article by Robert Campbell highlighting "It's truly unfortunate that our first African American president and his administration will be judged in history as one of the most, corrupt, subversive, destructive and divisive administrations ever."

http://www.hollandsentinel.com/news/20170830/my-take-whats-happening-to-this-country-we-love

Trending within the IRS and the VA, rehiring.

http://reason.com/blog/2017/10/27/audit-whacks-irs-for-shoddy-security

Is this the 2017 version of the Salem Witch Trials?

https://patriotpost.us/articles/52122

https://www.onenewsnow.com/ap/legal/manafort-and-associate-plead-not-guilty-to-all-charges

http://www.dailywire.com/news/22922/breaking-former-trump-foreign-policy-advisor-cuts-ben-shapiro?utm_source=shapironewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=103017-news-title&utm_campaign=lead

3 ideas for dealing with problem employees.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/10/26/3-ideas-dealing-problem-employees/

On Medicare part B.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/05/09/watch-out-for-this-medicare-part-b-trap/

Maybe this overpaid prostitute will be replaced with someone with testicles.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1007950-nfl-commissioner-roger-goodells-contract-not-extended-jerry-jones-may-responsible/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57859951&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9BpCdPy27Y4IGsn9zKEwwNYiR-LmWODCfSQ4uY9I0-f9be7PaJbZjZs8yGDCsZUI7ZPjoh8KfB4-1C21xBEO8W-S3b5g&_hsmi=57859951

Moron higher education. Bully for College of the Ozarks.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1008233-missouri-college-creates-mandatory-class-will-surely-piss-off-liberals/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57871113&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--xlN046a5qSQwUpWCOrRIlZ9j7lbkHtTP00oRcFZjaNwqckdoMmfs3gpg6eH0jyUXANuLgtiF5IT2fG5LJ3etk4G31jQ&_hsmi=57871113

http://www.aei.org/publication/anti-racist-i-will-always-call-on-my-black-women-students-first/

http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WA17J63&f=WU17J21

ITEM 6. Military. USMC General James "Mad Dog" Mattis, "I come in peace. I didn't bring artillery. But I'm pleading with you, with tears in my eyes: If you f--- with me, I'll kill you all."

Night stalker pilot killed has been identified.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/29/night-stalker-pilot-killed-in-afghanistan-identified.html

From (b) (6) military appreciation day, NOVA, Woodbridge campus on 11/08/17, with a 94-year-old WWII veteran as guest speaker.

http://potomaclocal.com/2017/10/26/nova-woodbridge-campus-to-host-military-appreciation-day-event/

This is certainly disturbing.

http://taskandpurpose.com/navy-seals-green-beret-mali-strangling/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tp-today&utm_content=button

This sniper video, while dated, is from Joe Deviney, it is extremely graphic and equally as heartwarming.

"I was amazed at the technology here and wish they had this equipment in Nam..... they seek the "hot" targets and can get different visuals on these sob's...

Don't watch this video unless you can tolerate watching about a dozen ISIS guys being shot and killed by a very skilled sniper team (spotter & shooter)

This is real stuff and it is outstanding footage...

This is simply a real life and death demonstration of how sophisticated and accurate our sniper technology is now....

One thing to remember - the guys getting killed want each and every one of us dead

This is the front lines today in Afghanistan and other places. What an awesome weapon and unbelievable shots.

https://www.youtubecom/embed/ VOxqspu46zI "

This impotent POS also didn't attend the funeral of Major General Harold Greene who was killed in Afghanistan. And this dumba*s stall mucker, "Rhinestone Cow Patty" Wilson, needs to shut the he*l up and ride off into the sunset. Not that, as Hillary might say, it makes a lot of difference then or now, the 'Green Beret' at the center of the Wilson controversy, Sgt. La David Johnson, wasn't a Green Beret, he was a wheeled-vehicle mechanic attached to an SF training unit.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1005287-now-gold-star-mom-says-felt-disrespected-obamas-response-sons-death/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=5

7862874&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_wyLoDsptit7mqgGbdGxJJArEYHW5zYiaI4NiverOHI_0UmaiBY6_dnUFfPQf19g5NRnl_jdNQ8D-K_fzJc4PTJLAxlQ&_hsmi=57862874

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1004756-dem-rep-calls-niger-trumps-benghazi-hero-completely-destroys-claim/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57862874&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_wyLoDsptit7mqgGbdGxJJArEYHW5zYiaI4NiverOHI_0UmaiBY6_dnUFfPQf19g5NRnl_jdNQ8D-K_fzJc4PTJLAxlQ&_hsmi=57862874

Our VA at work.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/29/family-of-marine-who-died-at-va-hospital-reaches-settlement.html

ITEM 7. Terrorism. Steve Earle, "Fundamentalism, as practiced by the Taliban, is the enemy of real thought, and religion too."

At least 23 dead in Mogadishu hotel hostage situation.

https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/somalia-police-end-night-long-siege-of-hotel-23-dead/ar-AAuakGI?li=BBmkt5R&ocid=spartandhp

28 Afghan police killed in Taliban attacks.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-10-29/taliban-kill-28-afghan-police-as-attacks-escalate-nationwide

Bully for U.S. special operators.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/30/officials-us-captures-militant-key-benghazi-attack.html

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/attorney-general-jeff-sessions-delivers-statement-apprehension-mustafa-al-imam-his-role-2012

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/libyan-national-charged-federal-offenses-2012-attack-us-special-mission-and-annex-benghazi-0

The desert is a good place for these camel-smelling as*holes.

https://apnews.com/332e3f11505e4348ae1a3a6d56ac36de/Their-caliphate-in-ruins,-IS-militants-melt-into-the-desert

From (b) (6) not researched; a vast left-wing conspiracy that would have succeeded if traction hadn't been lost to the collective drool. I think De Blasio was there, too.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5018141/ISIS-connection-anarchists-revealed-Ed-Klein-book.html

Greek authorities arrest suspect in parcel bomb attacks.

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/28/world/europe/greece-letter-bomb-suspect.html

The lawyers may rue their decision.

http://inmilitary.com/civilian-lawyers-defy-judges-order-to-travel-to-guant%ef%bf%bdnamo-for-war-court-showdown/?utm_source=IME&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=civilian-lawyers-defy-judges-order-to-travel-to-guant%ef%bf%bdnamo-for-war-court-showdown&utm_campaign=20171030IME

ITEM 8. Words/history. Gertrude Stein, "It is the human habit to think in centuries from a grandparent to a grandchild because it just does take about a hundred years for things to cease to have the same meaning as they did before."

10/29/17

hugger-mugger, secrecy; confusion, muddle (and all this time I thought it was Harvey Weinstein)

jigger, any of several sails; gadget; doodad; a measure for making drinks

turnel. What do you call a ring mounted on a swivel that is in turn mounted to a post. An ordinary equestrian might simply call it a hitching post, but a connoisseur of exactitude would call it a "turnel," deriving from an Old French word meaning "something that turns."

This day in history. John W. Gardner, "History never looks like history when you are living through it."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

1901 - William McKinley's assassin was executed.; and,
2017 - Robert Mueller is to serve his first indictment Monday and the Tweeter-in-chief has gone off on Michael Moore who isn't worth a keystroke.

Genesis 12:1, "The Lord had said to Abram,'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.'"

Proverbs 27:17, "As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend."

1 Peter 3:8, "Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous."

P.B. Medawar, "The human mind treats a new idea the same way the body treats a strange protein, it rejects it."

10/30/17

imperator, a commander-in-chief or emperor of the ancient Romans

nocturne, a piece of music, especially for the piano that has a soft and somewhat sad melody

bleacher. In the textile industry, a bleacher is a box with a perforated bottom that allows the bleaching liquid to flow out in a controlled manner, rendering the dye the desired color. The backless, roofless benches

commonly found in field sports must have resembled these boxes, for they have been called "bleachers" since the 1880s. An alternate theory is that the planks were bleached by weathering, though the former origin is the likelier..

This day in history. John Maynard Keynes, Ideas shape the course of history.

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

1938 - Orson Welles caused a nationwide panic with his broadcast of "War of the Worlds"—a realistic radio dramatization of a Martian invasion of Earth.; and,
2017 - apparently Paul Manafort and Rick Gates were the two indicted in Mueller's Russian collusion probe and they have been ordered to surrender this morning.

Ephesians 2:8, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is no from yourselves, it is the gift of God."

Proverbs 19:8, "Grow a wise heart--you'll do yourself a favor; keep a clear head--you'll find a good life."

1 Corinthians 10:31, "Whatever you do, do everything for God's glory."

David Lloyd George, "Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is dictated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps."

G. Gordon Liddy, "Environmentalism is a form of pagan fundamentalism. These green wackos are fanatics like al-Quaida. Just like them." Proverbs 3:5-6, "[5] Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Grace and peace be with you. (b) (6)

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Subject: NRA-ILA | From Kneeling to Stepping On Freedom

https://www.nraila.org/articles/20171027/from-kneeling-to-stepping-on-freedom

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Subject: Re: Police, ATF: Warrants issued in theft of guns | WRGB

Lock'm up!

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Yep

Regards,

Christopher Shaefer | Assistant Director
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Thanks Tom. I hadn't seen this. Hope all is good.

On Oct 28, 2017, at 10:11 AM, "Thomas.E.Brandon(b) (6)
wrote:

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> Looks like Congress is bowing to the NRA once again
> Washington Post
> Better, the group said, that the **Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives** "review bump-fire stocks to ensure they comply with federal law
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Subject: As GOP Passes Buck on Bump Stocks, ATF Pushes Back

https://www.rollcall.com/news/politics/lawmakers-atf-renew-calls-for-gop-leadership-to-consider-bump-stock-legislation

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http://www.wsoctv.com/news/local/part-2-blow-torch-crew-steals-hundreds-of-guns-from-stores-across-carolinas/629365954

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Use the PERF Clips Blog to browse past Clips stories or research policing issues.

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GUN REGULATIONS

Roll Call: As GOP passes buck on bump stocks, ATF pushes back

Efforts to ban bump stocks have come to a screeching halt, with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives once again indicating it does not have the authority to reclassify and regulate the devices. The ATF wrote letters in 2010 and 2013 explaining how current laws - the Gun Control Act (1968) and National Firearms Act (1934) - do not provide an avenue for the bureau to regulate the gun attachments, which enable shooters to fire semiautomatic weapons at nearly the rate of automatic ones. Four years later, that has not changed. A decade has gone by since Congress last passed a gun law.

MASS SHOOTINGS

CBS News: FBI: Police were told Sandy Hook shooter threatened to kill mom, students

Police were warned that the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooter had threatened to kill his mother and students before the 2012 massacre, according to newly revealed FBI documents. The agency on Tuesday released more than 1,500 pages documents on the investigation into the mass shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, that left 26 children and teachers dead. Many of the documents had large sections redacted and included reports by agents who interviewed people about shooter Adam Lanza, who killed himself as police arrived at the school.

DOJ

Memphis Commercial Appeal: Use of force assessment for Memphis police stripped from DOJ memorandum

An agreement between the U.S. Department of Justice and the Memphis Police Department specifically mentioned use of force procedures, training about bias and a commitment to public transparency, but in a new memorandum that language is gone. The new memo signed this month replaces the agreement earlier this year and comes after the DOJ's announcement in September of changes to reform initiatives with local law enforcement nationally. Attorney General Jeff Sessions said in March that all DOJ activities would be reviewed.

MASS SHOOTINGS

Newsweek: Police heroes from Las Vegas shooting are being denied workers' comp by vague laws

A couple hundred off-duty police officers who attended a Las Vegas music festival earlier this month embraced their law enforcement roles when a shooter opened fire on concertgoers, some getting injured in the process -only to go back home to California to find their workers' compensation claims denied. That's because California's labor code indicates that public agencies must pay benefits to off-duty officers hurt while they are involved in the "protection or preservation of life or property, or the preservation of the peace anywhere in this state," but makes no mention of out-of-state incidents.

OPIOIDS

Washington Post: Wave of addiction linked to fentanyl worsens as drugs, distribution, evolve

As President Trump prepares to declare the opioid epidemic a national crisis, the law enforcement community is racing to contain the spread of fentanyl, which has largely replaced heroin on the streets here in opioid-ravaged New England and is increasingly the cause of fatal overdoses nationwide. The drug crisis is both a law enforcement issue and a public health emergency, a decentralized disaster that authorities under-stand they cannot solve with handcuffs and prison bars alone. Because the drug abusers often are themselves the dealers, the localized drug networks turn police work into a game of whack-a-mole. *(Note: See PERF's new opioids report for information about what police chiefs and sheriffs can do to reduce opioid fatalities.)*

OFFICER HEROES

Atlanta Journal-Constitution: **Atlanta officer helped talk woman off interstate overpass**

When Atlanta police Officer Lisa McGhaw got the call about a suicidal woman at an overpass near Moreland Avenue, she rushed straight to the scene. McGhaw had successfully helped another person in a similar situation - and this time would be no different. McGhaw credited the successful negotiation to her crisis intervention training which helped her address the woman's mental health issues.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

New York Times: **Reading this while walking? In Honolulu, it could cost you**

Honolulu has passed a law, which will take effect Wednesday, that allows the police to fine pedestrians up to $35 for viewing their electronic devices while crossing streets in the city and surrounding county. Honolulu is thought to be the first major city to enact such a ban. In the United States, pedestrian deaths in 2016 spiked 9 percent from the year before, rising to 5,987, the highest toll on American roads since 1990, according to federal data. One reason may be the sharp rise in smartphone use, "a frequent source of mental and visual distraction" for both drivers and walkers, a report by the Governors Highway Safety Association found.

TECHNOLOGY

Washington Post: **Justice Department moves to end routine gag orders on tech firms**

The Justice Department has issued new guidelines aimed at providing more transparency around prosecutors' secret demands for customer data stored on tech firms' servers. The binding guidance, approved last week by Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein, ends the routine imposition of gag orders barring companies from telling customers that their email or other records have been turned over in response to legal demands. It also bans - in most cases - indefinite gag orders that forbid a company from ever telling users that their data have been searched.

SEXUAL OFFENSES

Evening Standard: **New ways to tackle 'horrifying' scale of child porn voyeurism in UK need to be discussed, police chief says**

The scale of people viewing child abuse images online in the UK is "horrifying", one of Britain's most senior police chiefs has said. Speaking at the Commons Home Affairs Committee on the future of policing, West Midlands Police chief constable Dave Thompson said a national discussion on the issue was needed.

MEDIA RELATIONS

Calgary Herald: New Calgary police media guidelines intended to impose consistency in messaging, says chief

New Calgary police guidelines on speaking to the media will impose consistency while maintaining transparency, Calgary's top cop says. After Tuesday's Calgary Police Commission meeting, chief Roger Chaffin said the new rules reinforce the need for neutrality when speaking to media. The guidelines were drafted in response to controversial comments made at an August press conference regarding charges that were laid against three officers.

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Sent: Tue 10/24/2017 3:11:40 PM
Subject: Re: Operation Secure Store

10-4, Larry. I enjoyed our conversation and thank you for collaborating with us to help educate and protect our FFL's. I will follow up with CC and PGA regarding the educational video.

Re the tragic murder of the FFL in NC, we used our lab to assist the local PD in solving that case. FYSA, any FFL murder becomes a "top priority" for all of our 3 labs.

Have a nice day,

Tom

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Subject: The Point: Remember when banning bump stocks was a thing?

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June 28,2017 by Chris Cillizza and Daniella Diaz

Remember when banning bump stocks was a thing?

Amid the everything-all-at-once nature of news under President Trump, things get lost. Many don't matter. Others *should*. A lot.

In that latter category are the **murders of 58 innocent people** at a country music festival in Las Vegas. That shooting, the single largest mass casualty incident in modern American history, happened 22 days ago.

The days following the shooting were dominated by angry and passionate calls to action directed at Congress. Gun control advocates insisted something must be done. Even the **National Rifle Association signed on to changing regulations regarding bump fire stocks** -- legal add-ons used by the Vegas shooter that turned a semi-automatic rifle into an automatic one.

And then, nothing. Check out this **Google Trends search data on "bump stocks"**:

Interest in bump stocks surged in the wake of the Vegas shooting on Sunday, October 1, but it almost as quickly faded. By October 14 -- less than two weeks

after the shooting -- the search interest in bump stocks was back to pre-shooting levels.

That lack of interest has coincided with a major slowdown in congressional action. California Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein has introduced a **bill** that would ban bump stocks. On the House side, Florida Republican Rep. **Carlos Curbelo and Massachusetts Democratic Rep. Seth Moulton have co-sponsored a similar bill**. But congressional Republicans seem uninterested in moving a ban forward, preferring to let the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives handle it.

Without public attention or pressure, it's uniquely possible, of course, that nothing at all happens. And this after the largest mass shooting in modern history.

-- Chris

LAWMAKERS SAY THEY DIDN'T KNOW TROOPS WERE IN NIGER

Some senators have been going on TV and saying they didn't know the United States had troops in Niger as questions swirl about the raid that killed four US servicemen there earlier this month.

The Pentagon, however, said it has kept Congress informed of the operation. Military investigators are looking into the exact circumstances of the October 4 raid, including how Sgt. La David Johnson was separated from the 12-member team as it was ambushed by 50 ISIS fighters.

The list of senators now includes:

- Democratic Sen. Bob Casey (told Chris Cuomo on CNN's "New Day" on Monday)
- GOP Sen. Lindsey Graham (told NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday)
- Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (also told NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday)

Why this matters: The Pentagon told CNN it keeps Congress regularly informed on the movements within the agency. And the White House said Monday it notified congressional leaders in June about 965 troops conducting **counterterrorism duties** in Niger and Cameroon.

So are they reading the updates?

GOP Sen. Rand Paul took a jab at Graham in a tweet about it:

CHRIS' GOOD READS

Chandler was the best character on "Friends." Everyone knows this.

Timesman **Peter Baker** on **Trump, Bannon and FDR**

Trump isn't actually a very good dealmaker, according to WaPo's **Phil Rucker**, **Sean Sullivan** and **Paul Kane**

An eye-popping story by The Hill's **Reid Wilson** about **sexual harassment in state capitols**

CNN's **MJ Lee** on Donald Trump's self-described status as the **"King of Debt"**

The Ringer's **Zach Kram** is right: **Dave Roberts is a really good manager**

EPA ADMINISTRATOR GETS 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK DETAIL

The Environmental Protection Agency is beefing up security measures surrounding Administrator Scott Pruitt to an unprecedented level, as members of Congress are asking if the costs are a "potential waste or abuse of taxpayer dollars."

CNN's Rene Marsh and Gregory Wallace broke the news:

Pruitt's security detail is in the process of expanding by hiring a dozen more agents, according to a source with knowledge of the situation, as the number of threats against the agency leader increases.

The incoming agents will grow the team that works in shifts to provide him around-the-clock protection, something unheard of for Pruitt's predecessors.

Salaries alone for the full team will cost at least $2 million per year, according to figures compiled by CNN from public documents. The numbers do not include costs such as training, equipment and travel.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Chris is a big ambient fan. And **this new one** from Grand Valley State University New Music Ensemble is hauntingly good.

POLL ALERT

From ***CNN's Ryan Struyk***: Trump just wrapped up his ninth month in office and the reviews are in -- **and not good**.

He's averaged a 36.9% approval rating during his third quarter in a nearly 50,000-interview Gallup Poll over the last three months.

That's down from 38.8% last quarter and 41.3% during his first quarter. It's also the worst third quarter for any president in modern history and it's better than only 31 (!) of the 288 presidential quarters overall that Gallup has measured over the last seven decades.

The new poll news from over the weekend also doesn't pair well with The New Yorker's new cover, which kind of speaks for itself:

COMEY OUTS HIMSELF

Former FBI Director James Comey tweeted -- on his long-suspected Twitter account -- a photo of himself on a road, writing he was leaving Iowa today. He added: "Will try to tweet in useful ways."

CNN's Maegan Vasquez writes about it:

The former FBI director has been mostly off the radar since he was fired from his post in May by President Donald Trump amid an investigation into the Trump campaign's potential ties to Russia.

The tweet from Iowa appears after months of rousing suspicion that the @formerbu Twitter handle belonged to Comey. ***Gizmodo first reported*** *back in March about speculation the account belonged to the former FBI director.*

His longtime friend, Benjamin Wittles -- who is the editor in chief of Lawfair -- confirmed the account belongs to Comey shortly after.

YOUR DAILY GIF

H/T CNN's Brenna Williams

GOP Sen. John McCain appeared alongside his daughter, Meghan McCain, on ABC's "The View" Monday morning.

This was his reaction when the table discussed President Donald Trump's **threat to him last week**, when he said, "And people have to be careful because at some point I fight back."

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ITEM 1. Greetings. Buddha, "Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment."

Carol Burnett, "Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me." There was a small gathering of ATF folks for lunch today in Fairfax; I attended, I drove myself and only caused a couple of minor accidents, but I am afraid I overdid and I am now more fuzzy-headed than normal. A class photo was taken, but I haven't gotten a copy. I understand the annual "Untouchables" golf tournament will be held tomorrow at the Bull Run Golf Club. Since I am a bit tired and slightly comeyated, I will make this newsletter fairly brief. My cardiologist must have kids in college because he has set me up for additional visits, assorted tests, a sleep study, and heart therapy. I was told I had a myocardial infarction, but when I awoke in recovery, I wasn't prisintine, but I was reasonably clean and presentable. I hope to be back to my old caustic and sarcastic self in short order. Joyce Meyer, "You cannot have a positive life and a negative mind." Best wishes and may God bless.

ITEM 2. ATF. John Patrick, "Pain makes man think. Thought makes man wise. Wisdom makes life endurable."

From Guns.com. http://www.guns.com/2017/10/17/atf-group-rebuffs-criticism-over-bump-stock-approval/

Democrats response to everything, like the thing or not: ban it, tax it, subsidize it, or throw money at it.

http://www.guns.com/2017/10/13/house-dems-propose-bills-to-stop-online-ammo-sales-ban-mags/

(b) (6) posted this on the ATFA FB site. "Has anyone heard from retiree George Neese in Santa Rosa?"

The case is sol-ved.

http://koin.com/2017/10/16/police-woman-stole-more-than-6k-in-atf-gear/

Reward offered in Columbus gun theft.

http://nbc4i.com/2017/10/18/atf-offers-reward-after-dozens-of-handguns-stolen-from-columbus-store/

Let's review the review, form a task force, conference, have a working group, conduct a survey, belay the myopia and check the optics, and hold our breath.

http://www.waxahachietx.com/news/20171017/barton-encourages-atf-to-review-bump-stocks

ATF signals no new rulings on bump stocks. Signal's a*s, just say so.

http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/atf-signals-it-wont-issue-new-bump-stocks-regulation-after-las-vegas/article/2637966

ATF made honorable mention.

http://fox45now.com/news/local/large-police-presence-at-greene-county-home

(b) (6) asked that the above attachment, "Please visit SRN…," be posted. The coroner tent looks like it might be for or contain Muslim females.

I want to apologize to (b) (6) for, I think, putting (b) (6) regarding the posting about (b) (6) the other day. Mine is but a four cylinder, and it hasn't been hitting on two of them.

ITEM 3. Policing. Hazel Blears, "Effective policing relies on the police having the confidence of the communities they serve, and this consultation gives the public an opportunity to contribute to the values and standards they expect of police officers."

Excellent; musta reactivated a whole herd of former profilers.

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/inside-fbi-operation-to-stop-kids-trafficking/

The above attachment is the best news since Lois Lerner departed IRS; the National Police Defense Fund has received CFC charity status for 2017. I kicked in for Betty Shelby and Joe Arpaio. There are military folks who need some support, also, like Army lieutenant Clint Lorance.

Our tax dollars at work. I was under the impression link 3 was a misdemeanor. I was excited about link 4, finally, a case out of Chicago.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/leading-electrolytic-capacitor-manufacturer-indicted-price-fixing

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/texas-man-indicted-sextorting-minors-illinois

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/florida-man-pleads-guilty-hate-crime-making-telephonic-threat-shoot-congregants-islamic

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/suburban-chicago-man-sentenced-15-years-prison-attempting-join-jabhat-al-nusrah-syria

From (b) (6) SF bicycle officer hit and critically injured by SUV.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/19/video-ca-bicycle-officer-hit-by-suv-critically-injured.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171019-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171013008&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) suspect killed, apparently all other options exhausted.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/19/video-nc-officers-kill-suspect-after-wild-chase-in-2-states-and-3-counties.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171019-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171013008&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) this appears to be more of the all-knowing armchair general BS.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/19/wi-agency-s-policy-requires-officers-to-exhaust-other-options-before-using-guns.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171019-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171013008&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

ITEM 4. Politics. Thomas Jefferson, "It is a duty certainly to give our sparings to those who want; but to see also that they are faithfully distributed, and duly apportioned to the respective wants of those receivers. And why give through agents whom we know not, to persons whom we know not, and in countries from which we get no account, where we can do it at short hand, to objects under our eye, through agents we know, and to supply wants we see?"

Before I get wound up, further on, here is some good news.

http://www.newsmax.com/Finance/Economy/jobless-claims-unemployment-labor/2017/10/19/id/820746/?ns_mail_uid=59573639&ns_mail_job=1759131_10192017&s=al&dkt_nbr=010124zwg9ji

It is shameful that this divisive, undermining, vitriolic POS can't just quietly fade into oblivion as he should have done in 2008. I guess we'll have to listen to him and the~~golden~~ silly goose, Hillary, until they croak. They would make great statesmen, using the term generically. P. Opus, "A statesman is a dead politician. Lord knows we need more statesmen."

https://www.newsmax.com/politics/obama-stumps-races-virginia/2017/10/18/id/820643/?ns_mail_uid=59573639&ns_mail_job=1759017_10192017&s=al&dkt_nbr=010504lqjlm7

Speaking of lying, divisive, undermining PsOS, here is another one that should and needs to fade into oblivion, possibly taking 'Tarmac' Lynch with him.

http://ijr.com/2017/10/1000754-eric-holder-trump-crossed-line-claim-obama-didnt-call-soldiers-families/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57529187&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8NmNL-f_-5vW4k5ZvrkzluwWXvqwVIGNnx-wHTxr2XdUeDC9OzrcsfOI5_YQ5tVIVJq29FypoHXGTEHkvM7VQRZDvmwQ&_hsmi=57529187

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1000773-eric-holder-tells-gold-star-families-not-feel-offended-national-anthem-protests/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57529187&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8NmNL-f_-5vW4k5ZvrkzluwWXvqwVIGNnx-wHTxr2XdUeDC9OzrcsfOI5_YQ5tVIVJq29FypoHXGTEHkvM7VQRZDvmwQ&_hsmi=57529187

This seems to illuminate quite a bit of what is wrong with American politics today. If we could remove the demented, the detritus, the divisive, the morons, the self-serving and self-aggrandizing, not to mention names, but like Sanders, McCain, Pelosi, McConnell, Schumer, Wasserman-Schultz, Waters, Lee, and Johnson, we would like have as many as 500 new members, sorta like cleaning house or a prelude to term limits.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1000964-bernie-sanders-took-trump-supporting-trucker-live-tv-guess-won-battle/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57529187&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8NmNL-f_-5vW4k5ZvrkzluwWXvqwVIGNnx-wHTxr2XdUeDC9OzrcsfOI5_YQ5tVIVJq29FypoHXGTEHkvM7VQRZDvmwQ&_hsmi=57529187

It seems Hillary and others already had the Russian concession. 'Silenced' FBI informant?

https://www.newsmax.com/politics/peter-schweizer-story-changed-book/2017/10/19/id/820845/?ns_mail_uid=59573639&ns_mail_job=1759189_10192017&s=al&dkt_nbr=010

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http://www.dailywire.com/news/22470/silenced-fbi-informant-called-testify-corrupt-ryan-saavedra?utm_source=shapironewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=101917-news-title&utm_campaign=six

ITEM 5. General interest. Jim Geraghty "You no doubt have heard the Santayana quote, 'Those who do cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it.' I can't help but wonder if those who did worst in history class are determined to destroy it, because it reminds them of their inadequacies."

Check these out.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/05/23/2018-budget-proposes-eliminating-colas-increasing-retirement-contributions/

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/10/15/hurricanes-august-september-dramatically-impacted-2018-cola/

Fly United, anything might and likely will happen.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1000985-oh-boy-united-back-headlines-time-man-urinates-another-passenger/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57552603&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_eOaARPBUpFvV9aL7m1AfxCc0c1FioWCFu6xxtbII5uEbcUgrZRd4vq1aNamK7FfpqIJXsI3sg41SWVCyO5W02ETsdMA&_hsmi=57552603

Moron higher education. Sometimes conclusion-jumping is the only exercise some folks get.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1001246-prof-warns-students-armed-aryan-brotherhood-militia-circling-building-truth-comes/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57552603&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_eOaARPBUpFvV9aL7m1AfxCc0c1FioWCFu6xxtbII5uEbcUgrZRd4vq1aNamK7FfpqIJXsI3sg41SWVCyO5W02ETsdMA&_hsmi=57552603

ITEM 6. Military. H.L. Mencken, "The world always makes the assumption that the exposure of an error is identical with the discovery of truth — that the error and truth are simply opposite. They are nothing of the sort. What the world turns to, when it is cured on one error, is usually simply another error, and maybe one worse than the first one."

What is wrong with caution, chary, patience, and pragmatism?

http://inmilitary.com/it-looks-like-were-afraid-of-foreigners-army-turns-away-some-green-card-holders/?utm_source=IME&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=it-looks-like-were-afraid-of-foreigners-army-turns-away-some-green-card-holders&utm_campaign=20171019IME

U.S. vets hit by college scam to the tune of $24 million.

https://www.onenewsnow.com/education/2017/10/19/us-vets-hit-by-24m-college-course-scam?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16788653&utm_content=222143132240810304&utm_campaign=31617

In today's PC, entitled, and generally opinionated but uniformed society, some armchair quarterbacks who play a lot of 'Call of Duty' and 'Ghost Recon' have all the answers.

http://www.dailywire.com/news/22466/5-unanswered-questions-about-disaster-led-4-ben-shapiro?utm_source=shapironewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=101917-news-title&utm_campaign=lead

This noteworthy item of information came from (b) (6) with regard to one the "Green Beret KIA in Niger."

"If any of you saw the military photo of KIA soldier La David Terrance Johnson he was wearing a maroon beret with the Special Forces insignia instead of a green beret. This confused me too; however, I determined he was a mechanic attached to the Special Forces team in Niger. Soldiers attached to Army Special Forces teams are allowed to wear the SF insignia and "flash" but not the green beret, or the SF "tab" worn on the shoulder. The maroon beret is also representative of the 82nd Airborne Unit."

Also from (b) (6) U.S. creates immediate need for virgins in Yemen and has requested a cleanup on aisle three.

https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/10/us-kills-dozens-of-islamic-state-members-in-yemen.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+LongWarJournalSiteWide+%28FDD%27s+Long+War+Journal+Update%29

In essence, this precludes those who retained childhood obesity, Rosie O'Donnell, Joy Behar, Donna Brazille, Michael Moore, Whoopi Goldfarb and the like from having to serve.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/15/too-fat-to-fight-military-threatened-by-childhood-obesity.html?ESRC=army-a_171018.nl

ITEM 7. Terrorism. Fisher Ames, "Liberty is not to be enjoyed, indeed it cannot exist, without the habits of just subordination; it consists, not so much in removing all restraint from the orderly, as in imposing it on the violent."

I believe this was earlier reported, as 43 police officers.

http://inmilitary.com/taliban-storms-army-base-with-suicide-car-bombs-killing-43-afghan-soldiers/?utm_source=IME&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=taliban-storms-army-base-with-suicide-car-bombs-killing-43-afghan-soldiers&utm_campaign=20171019IME

From (b) (6) Taliban suicide assault teams killed the Paktia police chief and many officers.

https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/10/taliban-suicide-assault-teams-kill-paktia-police-chief.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+LongWarJournalSiteWide+%28FDD%27s+Long+War+Journal+Update%29

From (b) (6) Taliban has overrun three districts in Southern Afghanistan.

https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/10/taliban-overruns-2-districts-in-southern-afghanistan.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+LongWarJournalSiteWide+%28FDD%27s+Long+War+Journal+Update%29

From (b) (6) rones took out scumbags in Pakistan.

https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/10/us-drones-target-taliban-commander-in-pakistans-tribal-areas.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+LongWarJournalSiteWide+%28FDD%27s+Long+War+Journal+Update%29

Swedish police station hit by explosion.

http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/swedish-police-station-damaged-explosion-injuries-50553299

I guess some of us should be glad these camel humpers don't know what we think of the prophylactic Mohammed.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1001252-man-convicted-isis-inspired-plot-kill-conservative-blogger-behind-prophet-muhammad-cartoon-contest/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57552603&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_eOaARPBUpFvV9aL7m1AfxCc0c1FioWCFu6xxtbII5uEbcUgrZRd4vq1aNamK7FfpqIJXsI3sg41SWVCyO5W02ETsdMA&_hsmi=57552603

Epiphany! Epiphany! Get your epiphany here!

http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/10/19/terror-groups-working-for-another-911-acting-dhs-chief-warns.html

Bully for Canada; a setback for the goddess PC.

https://www.newsmax.com/World/TheAmericas/CN-Canada-Face-Covering/2017/10/18/id/820638/?ns_mail_uid=59573639&ns_mail_job=1759017_10192017&s=al&dkt_nbr=010504lqjlm7

From the fire into the frying pan.

https://www.onenewsnow.com/ap/world/al-qaida-set-to-gain-as-islamic-state-disintegrates?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16788653&utm_content=222143132240810304&utm_campaign=31617

Probably the best outcome under the circumstances.

https://www.onenewsnow.com/persecution/2017/10/19/finally-some-closure-for-families-of-coptic-martyrs?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16788653&utm_content=222143132240810304&utm_campaign=31617

ITEM 8. Words/history. William L. Shirer, "Adolf Hitler is probably the last of the great adventurer-conquerors in the tradition of Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon, and the Third Reich the last of the empires which set out on the path taken earlier by France, Rome and Macedonia. The curtain was rung down on that phase of history, at least, by the sudden invention of the hydrogen bomb, of the ballistic missile and of rockets that can be aimed to hit the moon."

parti pris, a preconceived opinion; prejudice

tendentious, strongly favoring a particular point of view in a way that may cause argument; biased

ague. In medieval French, the Latin *acutus,* "sharp" or "acute," was rendered *egue* or *ague.* Borrowed into English, the word referred to a sharp, violent fever, especially one brought on by malaria. Later, it came to mean any nerve pain, perhaps by association with the unrelated but similarly pronounced word "ache."

This day in history. Kurt Vonnegut, "History is merely a list of surprises. It can only prepare us to be surprised yet again."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

1781- the Americans were victorious at Yorktown.;
1796 - an editorial accused Thomas Jefferson of an affair with a slave.;
2017 - the NFL, through its decisive commissioner, has decided that players may or may not stand for the National Anthem. An initiative has been started, complete with PowerPoint, charts, graphs, crayons, and stick figures, to provide some of these complete morons, known as players, an idea of what they may or may not be protesting. Consideration is being given to secret assessments to determine and inform individual players if they have, in some or any manner, been harassed, maligned, underpaid, racially insulted, or persecuted, especially by the po-lice.

John 3:8, "The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

Proverbs 15:21, "Foolishness brings joy to those who have no sense; a sensible person stays on the right path."

Galatians 6:2, "Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Franklin P. Jones, "One thing you will probably remember well is any time you forgive and forget."

Charles Spurgeon, "Sincerity makes the very least person to be of more value than the most talented hypocrite." Romans 12:9, "Let love be without hypocrisy Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good." Grace and peace be with you.(b) (6)

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FW An Open Letter to the NFL and Its Players.eml
Walther Arms Individual Officer Purchase Program.eml

ITEM 1. Greetings. Marian Evans, "Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds."

James A. Baldwin, "American history is longer, larger, more various, more beautiful, and more terrible than anything anyone has ever said about it." Did you know that the fate of the United States was decided with the Siege of Yorktown? The Revolutionary War actually ended formally with the signing of the Treaty of Paris in September 1783. The treaty, however, merely confirmed what had become a fait accompli two years earlier, thanks to the courage of thousands of American soldiers and their French allies.

The fate of the United States was decided in Yorktown, Virginia, 236 years ago this month. On these fields, General George Washington and his Continental Army, with the help of an allied French army commanded by the Comte de Rochambeau, besieged 9,000 British and Hessian troops under the command of Lord Charles Cornwallis from September 28 through October 19, 1781.

According to some sources, as Lord Cornwallis's men put down their arms, a British band began to play a song entitled "The World Turned Upside Down." With significant help from the French, the Americans had achieved victory over the most powerful empire on earth, and the world had indeed been turned upside down. Herbert Croly, "American history contains much matter for pride and congratulation, and much matter for regret and humiliation."

ITEM 2. ATF. Colin Powell, "Avoid having your ego so close to your position that when your position falls, your ego goes with it."

Very sad news was received today fro(b) (6) nd others, that our friend Bob Holland had passed away about one this morning. Bob was a gentleman, a good man, a friend, well-liked and well-respected, and one of the most hardworking and tenacious agents I have ever had the pleasure to work with. My recollection is that Bob was the person who proposed the concept for what has become nationally known as the NRT, his original proposal was to call it "Flying Squads." As additional information becomes available, it will be conveyed as quickly as possible. Bob will be sorely missed; RIP. Here i(b) (6) dvisory:

"With many tears, I am sending on some bad news. Bob passed away this morning around 1:00am.

(b) (6)

I just mailed(b) (6) copy of the ATFAR Retiree and Survivors Handbook, hoping the information in it would be of help during this stressful time.

(b) (6) m sure she would love to hear from all of you who worked with and/or were instructed by Bob.

As more information comes in about a service, visitation, etc., I will send it out to you all.

(b) (6)

*These two items of news are from (b) (6) let's lift (b) (6) up in our prayers.

"Actually met the Peace Pilgrim. She spoke to my church youth group when I was a much younger fellow. Neat lady. Tragically killed in an automobile accident.

Side note (b) (6)

(b) (6) provided this information with regard to the death of retired SA Rodney Watson.

"I read that you were in the hospital last week. I hope that you are doing well and on your way to a speedy recovery. I was asked to pass along a message to you from (b) (6) daughter of retired Group Supervisor Rodney Watson that her dad past on Sunday of a massive heart attack. I am not sure of the Association had received word of Rod's passing or not, but I want to pass here personal message along to you. "

***Here, from the ATFA FB site are some posts defending ATF or alleviating ATF from responsibility in the 'bump stock' rulings. The fourth link is an article penned by (b) (6) Nothing untoward is meant by anything I've said; there will always be disagreement; someone is always going to be offended; and there are professional or at least full time critics out there; just read the articles for yourself and write your own banner.

http://www.ctpost.com/local/article/ATF-advocates-blame-Congress-for-bump-stock-12282653.php

http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/ATF-group-pushes-back-against-GOP-on-bump-stocks-12282436.php

https://www.thetrace.org/rounds/atf-bump-stock-evaluation-legal-machine-gun/

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-nras-diversionary-ruse-on-bump-stocks/2017/10/18/6d1649d4-b2b8-11e7-9e58-e6288544af98_story.html?utm_term=.43d3e9a13ce7

Newsclips: https://www.atf.gov/news/press-releases

****Know one, or a few, or oh so many of these?

https://www.lawenforcementtoday.com/sergeant-suckup/

ITEM 3. Policing. Steven Magee, "Surrender is no guarantee that an armed police officer will not shoot you."

Are we so stupid now that it's necessary to say some as*hole who just shot and killed some folks "should be considered armed and dangerous."? Second link is from (b) (6) and the news reports the suspect was arrested in DE by 'federal agents'.

https://www.onenewsnow.com/ap/united-states/manhunt-underway-after-3-killed-at-maryland-office-shooting?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16788638&utm_content=222143132

240810304&utm_campaign=31596

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/18/man-wanted-for-maryland-and-delaware-shootings-subject-of-multi-state-manhunt.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171018-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171012010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) whoops.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/18/video-ga-deputy-shot-man-after-announcing-he-was-deploying-taser.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171018-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171012010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

Our continually falling society seems to be becoming more and more abhorrent.

http://www.chron.com/news/article/Body-of-missing-6-year-old-boy-found-in-trash-bin-12287053.php?utm_source=email&utm_content=newsletter&utm_campaign=Chron_morningheadlines

FBI warns against 'virtual kidnapping' scams.

http://www.kansascity.com/news/local/crime/article179293291.html

Driver in human smuggling case involving 10 deaths has pleaded guilty.

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/16/us/truck-driver-guilty-trafficking.html

Many, if not most societal leaders have no clue, yet are in a position to influence day-to-day policing. If you'd like examples, I can cite specifics in Ferguson, Baltimore, Chicago, etc.

https://www.lawenforcementtoday.com/respect-versus-fear/

From (b) (6) n duty FL deputy shoots ex-girlfriend and self, with service weapon, leaving the impression it would have been okay if he had been off-duty and using a personal weapon.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/17/fl-deputy-shot-himself-ex-with-service-weapon-while-on-duty.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171017-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171011007&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

Heartwarming. Silly me, I don't speak or read Indian Hindi, and can't spell Kamasutra. I thought sexual orientation was 'missionary,' or possibly stationary.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/florida-airplane-broker-convicted-tax-and-wire-fraud

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/owner-and-employee-metal-plating-government-contractor-plead-guilty-hazardous-waste-crimes

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/foreign-national-sentenced-31-months-prison-leadership-role-human-smuggling-conspiracy

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/real-estate-investor-pleads-guilty-bid-rigging-northern-california-public-foreclosure

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/fourth-texas-man-pleads-guilty-hate-crime-assault-based-victim-s-sexual-orientation

The above attachment, "Walther Arms," involves an advertisement for handguns for active and retired LEOs.

ITEM 4. Politics. Edgar Watson Howe, "Americans detest all lies except lies spoken in public or printed lies."

The above attachment, "An open letter to the NFL," is from John Minichino and discusses how these overpaid, oversexed, over-privileged, and mostly dumba*s prima donnas are somehow deluded into thinking they are either intelligent or omnipotent, when they are no indications of either. See below.

This is so indicative of super-inflated self-importance and the heartbreak of delusion. See above. Joy Behar, "I really don't think that it's appropriate to attack comedians. We're on the right side of things. Also, the comedians are there to say the emperor has no clothes. We're important people right now. So, I don't know why [people] attack comedians."

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1000210-joy-behar-claims-wrong-attack-comedians-important-people-right-now/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57505995&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--xE9aO6M-nUTcQUa5v8hTYfNxxFqdwgJsD6GejE3YZRyizXVXs2qnuzWxUIfdWWsmDqox2vlybDmYoVLi5MugwwmDY3A&_hsmi=57505995

Secret Service has a special contract with Orkin to keep dung beetles away from these two. The other POS doesn't get such protection at G-expense.

https://patriotpost.us/articles/51914

https://patriotpost.us/articles/51918

ITEM 5. General interest. Jef Raskin, "Imagine if every Thursday your shoes exploded if you tied them the usual way. This happens to us all the time with computers, and nobody thinks of complaining."

I just felt compelled to share this deep, insightful, compelling, and stirring quote because it is so absolutely mind-boggling. Maybe tomorrow we can get a quote on jihad and the day after on bestiality.

"According to Islam, every man is accountable to stop abuse of women — by their word and by their acts. Many abusers like Weinstein walk our streets, terrorizing our neighbors. Together, we can employ a proven Islamic model that will stop this madness, and re-invoke gender equity today in America, and the world." —attorney Qasim Rashid in "How the teachings of Islam could help us prevent more sexual abuse scandals"

Lexington, KY, has taken down two Confederate statues, and Mississippi is changing the name of a school to honor the worst, most divisive, most inept, most useless excuse for a president since James Buchanan. I am sick of this whining, liberal, PC, attempted history-changing BS.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/1000198-mississippi-school-honoring-jefferson-davis-renamed-barack-obama/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57505995&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--xE9aO6M-

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Things are really looking up at the old Post Office.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/08/10/postal-service-reports-2-1-billion-net-loss-q3/

Moron higher education.

http://www.bizpacreview.com/2017/10/17/5-cheerleaders-take-knee-national-anthem-college-takes-off-football-field-549456

ITEM 6. Military. William Jennings Bryan, "Destiny is not matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

The end of a promising career.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/18/marine-colonel-joint-staff-busted-prostitution-sting.html

Never loan your aircraft.

https://www.dodbuzz.com/2017/10/16/investigation-catastrophic-engine-failure-totaled-harrier-sea/

The gang that couldn't shoot.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/18/firm-pays-2-6m-after-hiring-guards-in-iraq-who-couldnt-shoot.html

Remember, perception and reality aren't always the same; there are three sides to every story; and is there an agenda?

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/18/family-slain-sergeant-says-trump-showed-disrespect.html

I hope airman Michaels spends the rest of his life in jail.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/18/airman-who-went-missing-in-1977-found-living-double-life-florida.html

ITEM 7. Terrorism. Chris Chocola, "The PATRIOT Act brought down the wall separating intelligence agencies from law enforcement and other entities charged with protecting the Nation from terrorism."

Taliban killed dozens of Afghan police officers.

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/17/world/asia/afghanistan-taliban-police-attack.html

Malta journalist killed in car bombing, FBI profilers to provide assistance.

https://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2017/10/17/world/17reuters-malta-carbomb-usa.html

Finland charges three wannabes.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/18/finland-charges-3-men-planning-to-join-syrian-militants.html

I hope this is indeed the case.

https://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/susan-jones/military-spokesman-isis-verge-devastating-defeat-iraq-and-syria

We should ban knives over a half inch long and outlaw beheadings.

https://www.onenewsnow.com/ap/legal/verdict-reached-in-trial-over-terror-plot-to-behead-geller?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16788638&utm_content=222143132240810304&utm_campaign=31596

Another terrorism conviction.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/massachusetts-man-convicted-supporting-isis-and-conspiring-murder-us-citizens

ITEM 8. Words/history. Charles Alexander Eastman, "Gradually it became known that the new race had a definite purpose, and that purpose was to chart and possess the whole country, regardless of the rights of its earlier inhabitants. Still the old chiefs cautioned their people to be patient, for, said they, the land is vast, both races can live on it, each in their own way. Let us therefore befriend them and trust their friendship. While they reasoned thus, the temptations of graft and self-aggrandizement overtook some of the leaders."

dropsy, edema

edema, an abnormal infiltration and an excess of serous fluid in connective tissue or in a serous cavity

AFLAC The insurance provider known today only by its acronym was founded in 1955 as the American Family Life Insurance Company of Columbus, the Ohio capital. In 1964, the name was changed to American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus, which officially became AFLAC in 1989. (And represented by a cheating at golf duck, much like Bubba Clinton."

This day in history.

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

2017 - seems the latest controversy is over the calls or the possible number of telephone calls or the lack of calls to families of military members killed. Looks to me like focus might be on something other than one-upsmanship.

Matthew 5:48, "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Proverbs 13:19, "It is so good when wishes come true, but fools hate to stop doing evil."

2 Samuel 22:2-3, "And he said: "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; the God of my strength, in whom I will trust."

Jonathan Swift, "A wise man should have money in his head, but not in his heart."

Ralph Waldo Emerson, "We gain the strength of the temptation we resist." James 1: 2-3, "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance." Grace and peace be with you. (b) (6)

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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Wed 10/18/2017 9:40:53 AM
Subject: The NRA's Dangerous Alternative to a Bump Stock Ban - Reason.com

http://reason.com/archives/2017/10/18/the-nras-dangerous-alternative-to-a-bump

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To: Griffith, Earl L. (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Wed 10/18/2017 9:25:36 AM
Subject: Re: Phoenix SW

Thanks for this intel, Earl. Much appreciated, Tom

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 18, 2017, at 5:16 AM, Griffith, Earl L. (b) (6) > wrote:

> I'm headed to HQ this morning bringing the bump stock and other devices per Joe's request. I know of several incidents when the FBI knew they were going to get challenged in court and ask for help from ATF/FATD for help on verifying the firearms and ammo. In some cases we have testified in court on FBI cases. HSA and CBP are also classifying firearms without authority. Good luck today.

Earl

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 18, 2017, at 4:57 AM, Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6) > wrote:

> Thanks, Earl. I have our monthly meeting with the DAG this morning at 10and plan on bringing this up. Have a nice day, Tom

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On Oct 17, 2017, at 9:37 PM, Griffith, Earl L. <(b) (6) wrote:

> FYI

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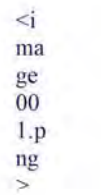
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> **Subject: Re: Phoenix SW**
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> Copy, thank you for the support.

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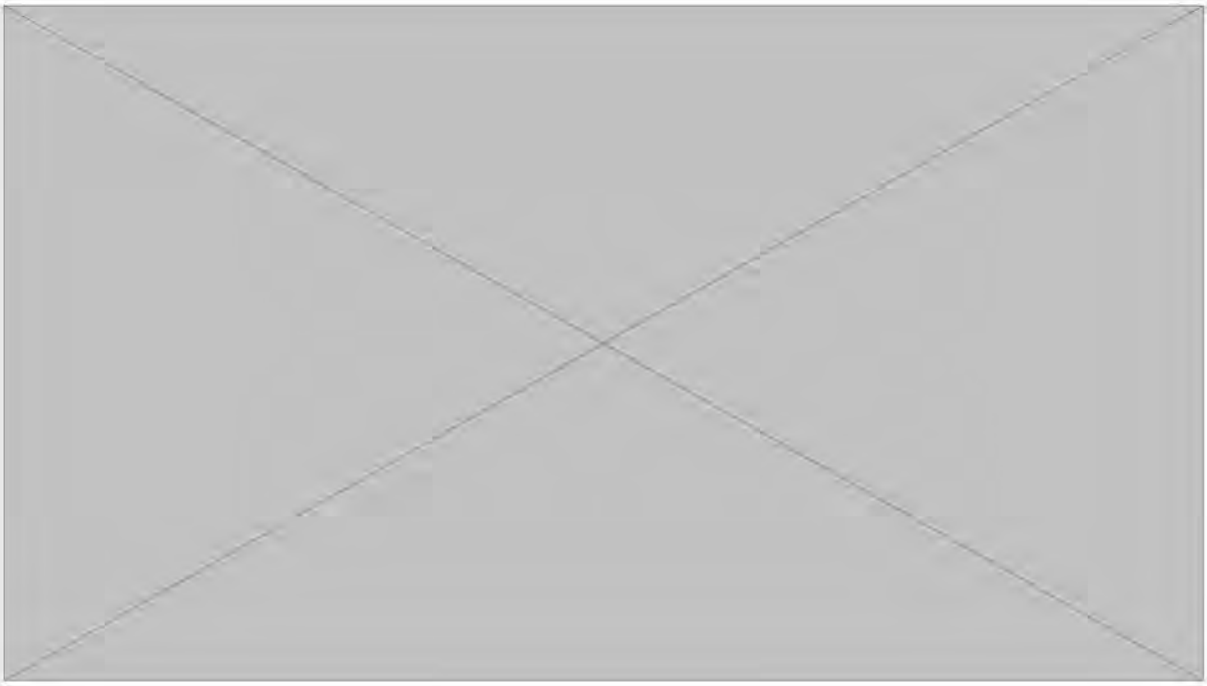
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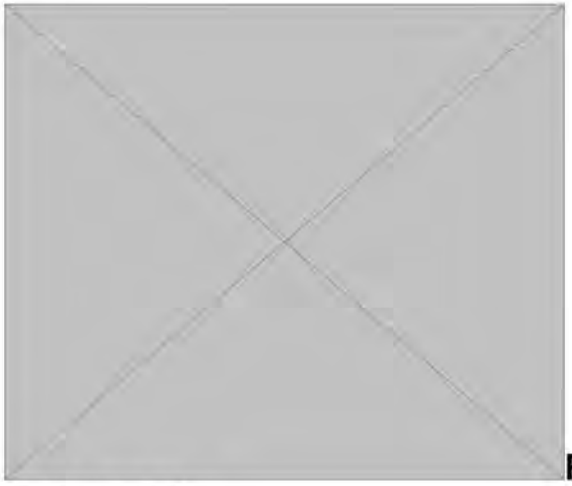


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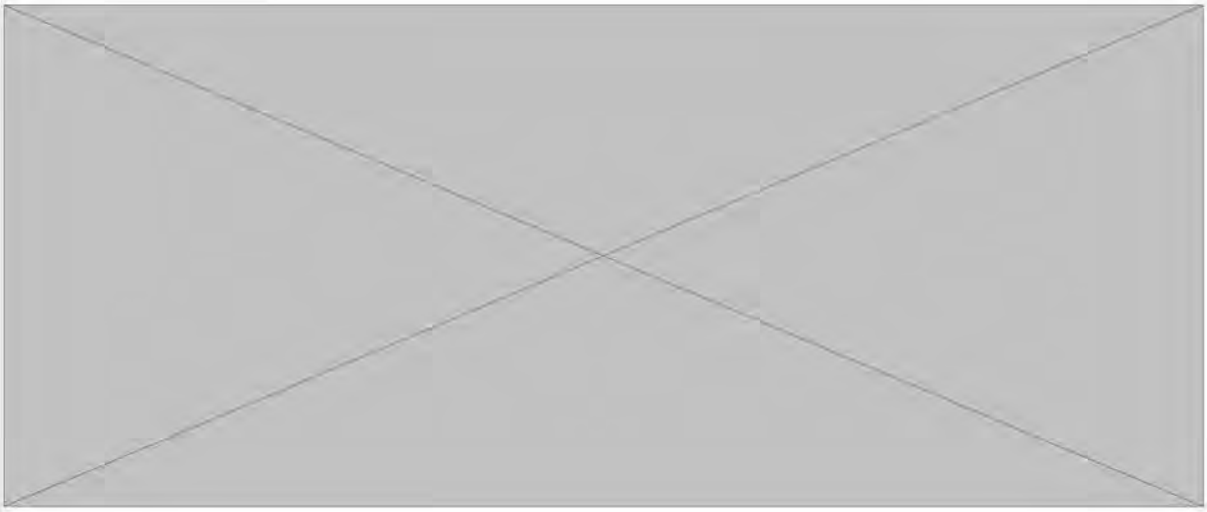
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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 10/16/2017 12:58:25 PM
Subject: Re: ATF agents and ex-bureau officials press the point: Only Congress can ban bump stocks

Thanks, Chris

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On Oct 16, 2017, at 8:51 AM, Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6) wrote:

> Sirs –
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> For awareness only from PAD.
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> Regards,
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> Public and Governmental Affairs | **O:** 202.648(b) (6) **C:** (b) (6)
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> **Sent:** Monday, October 16, 2017 8:49 AM
> **To:** Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6) Bennett, Megan A.
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PLUS: Americans are under- and misinformed on guns, a new poll shows.

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OCTOBER 16, 2017

Good morning, Bulletin readers. ATF officials are hitting back against NRA heavyweights — and their Republican counterparts — angling to dump responsibility for restricting bump stocks on the bureau. Meanwhile, six other barely legal firearm accessories remain readily available. And a new poll shows just how widely spread misperceptions on gun issues really are. Those stories and more in your Monday news round up. —*Nora Biette-Timmons, contributor*

1. ATF agents and ex-bureau officials press the point: Only Congress can ban bump stocks

A group of current and former Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives employees has written to Congress proposing a legislative change that would subject bump stocks to the same restrictions as machine guns and silencers, and **pushing back against critics who've implied that the ATF dropped the ball** when it classified the products as outside its jurisdiction during a 2010 review.

Michael Bouchard, president of the ATF Association, sent the letter on Friday to several key lawmakers, including Charles Grassley, the chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"Recently, some have attempted to cast blame on ATF for not banning devices like the 'bump slide' used in the Las Vegas shootings," the letter says. "We would like to clarify this confusing issue to protect honorable ATF employees from **false allegations that they chose to make this item legal, when it was the law that prohibited them from regulating the item."**

A rifle affixed with a bump stock can fire faster than an off-the-shelf semi-automatic, but the firearm **will still only release a single round per trigger pull** — thus not fitting the legal definition of a fully automatic, or machine, gun.

The ATF Association's proposed remedy: If legislators want to curtail access to bump stocks, they should update the National Firearms Act to include "multi-burst trigger activators" as a new category of regulated items.

Read Ann Givens's full story here.

On Thursday, Rick Vasquez, who was the ATF's chief technical expert when the bureau evaluated bump stocks during the Obama Administration, told The Trace that his division's decision had been sound.

Vazquez reiterated that position in a conversation with NPR: "If I looked at it again, looked at the same documents that we had at that time, then my opinion wouldn't change."

2. Meanwhile, six barely legal, under-the-radar gun products are still for sale

By the time the NRA suggested that the bump stock shouldn't be legal, the gun accessory, found attached to a dozen of the Las Vegas shooter's weapons, had already experienced an extinction event at American retailers.

Some outlets, like Walmart and Cabela's, removed the products from their online marketplaces. Other stores and the manufacturers themselves quickly sold out.

But large and small retailers are **still stocking many other barely legal gun accessories**. At least a half dozen devices, designed to flout federal gun restrictions could be purchased as of this weekend, Alex Yablon found.

Those products include the Polymer80 unfinished Glock pistol frame (which is **untraceable by the ATF**), and stabilizing shoulder braces that **help skirt**

National Firearms Act rules on short-barreled rifles.

Several of them are for sale online via the gun retailer Brownell's, **whose CEO is president of the NRA's board of directors.**

Read on for the full list.

3. Fewer than 4 in 10 Americans know how many gun deaths our country records annually

A post-Las Vegas poll conducted for NPR tested Americans' knowledge of gun issues. Respondents were asked true/false or multiple choice questions — so a couple of lucky guesses could yield a passing grade. But even within that format, respondents displayed dismal knowledge of an issue that amounts to both a public health crisis and a key driver of America's partisan divide.

"A majority of Americans struggle with gun-related knowledge questions," Ipsos reported. "Only 8% are able to answer 7 or more knowledge questions correctly, out of a total of 10."

Among the true/false statements most respondents answered incorrectly were "The United States government regularly conducts research on gun deaths in this country" (false) and "After the Sandy Hook massacre, Congress put tough new background check laws in place" (also false). On the latter question, **Republicans had more faith that Congress had acted**: 43 percent answered "true," compared to 27 percent of Democrats.

When asked to approximate how many gun deaths occur in the country annually, just **38 percent of respondents correctly picked 30,000**. A quarter of people said 3,000.

One particular misperception had a partisan split and big political implications: **Republicans are far less likely to answer "true" to a question about whether a gun in the home increases the odds for violent outcomes.**

What knowledge gap most concerns you? What do you want to know more about? Let us know by replying to this email.

4. New research: Two state universal background check laws have had little effect because they're not being enforced

In 2013 and 2014, respectively, Colorado and Washington state passed laws that required background checks on most gun transfers. But a new study indicates that **both laws have run into compliance and enforcement issues**. [*Guardian*]

The research, conducted by gun-violence researcher Garen Wintemute of the University of California Davis, didn't seek to determine whether or not the new regulations had an effect on gun violence levels. Instead, Wintemute's team wanted to see **whether laws mandating more background checks actually lead to more background checks.**

The short answer is no — because gun owners aren't conducting checks on private transfers, and police departments aren't punishing violators.

"If I'm an advocate pushing for one of these laws, [I would ask]: 'What can I do to maximize the opportunities for enforcement? Does that mean funding for law enforcement, for augmenting the activities of an enforcement unit?," Wintemute said.

Another state to recently extend background check requirements to private transactions is Delaware. In contrast with Washington and Colorado, **the small Northeastern state saw background checks increase after implementation of**

its law.

5. Guns are routinely trafficked into Chicago — and perpetrators are almost never charged

A followup to ProPublica Illinois's investigation into Chicago's underground gun market probes **why so few people are convicted of gun trafficking the city,** where the majority of crime guns are brought in across state borders.

Part of the answer is simple: There's no federal law against gun trafficking.

But prosecutors say that even with the state's own anti-trafficking law, cases are hard to prove.

Because many crime guns have been out of the legal gun market for years, it's often a Herculean task to charge someone with trafficking based on the gun recovered at a crime scene. "If a car is used in a shooting or robbery, I can easily find out, in a matter of minutes, who owned that car," Eric Sussman, the top deputy to Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx, said. **"Gun laws are intentionally set up where there is no searchable database."**

Here are some more illuminating stats from the piece, which you can read in full here:

- Chicago police have made more than 27,000 arrests for illegal gun possession since 2007. But they've made **just 142 arrests for illegal gun sales** in the last decade.
- Since 2013, Cook County prosecutors have charged defendants with gunrunning just 12 times — and they haven't charged anyone with gun trafficking.

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Subject: Re: Glock Video

Sounds good Sir. You as well.

(b) (6)

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On Oct 12, 2017, at 7:59 PM, Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6) wrote:

> We may head up to Martinsburg again in the future (b) (6) I am skeptical. Have a nice evening. Tom

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On Oct 12, 2017, at 7:57 PM, (b) (6) wrote:

> If that is the case Sir that is incredibly fast for a bump fire technique. I would really like to see if it could be replicated with an off the shelf glock.

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> **Subject: Re: Glock Video**
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> I agree CC. I find it ironic that his "one fast Glock" is no longer worthy of owning. Like you, I'll wait for the report. Thanks for the follow through. Tom

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 12, 2017, at 6:34 PM, Canino, Carlos A. (b) (6) wrote:

> He doesn't own any Glocks any more. His girlfriend or wife is also in videos demonstrating the bump technique with various firearms to include an SKS. The only way to know for sure would b to get paper on his house. I don't believe we have enough for that. I'm waiting for the finished ROI

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On Oct 12, 2017, at 18:28, Brandon, Thomas E. (b) (6) wrote:

> So he doesn't own the Glock that he demonstrated? Why?I'm suspicious. He never mentioned bump firing in that video.
> The video he did post as demonstrating bump firing was a slower rate than that 10-take shot. Look forward to reading the report.

Either way, this is an education re the bump fire technique.

Thanks,

Tom

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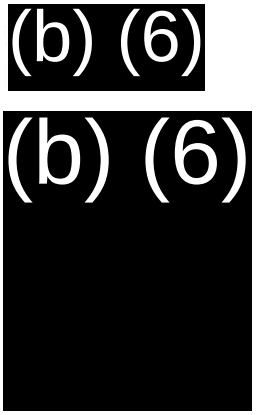
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OCTOBER 11, 2017

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1. ATF official who reviewed bump stocks' legality pushes back against NRA criticism

Seven years ago, Rick Vasquez had to answer a question that has now jumped to the front pages in the wake of the Las Vegas shooting: **Do bump stocks illegally convert semiautomatic rifles into machine guns?**

As the senior technical expert for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, it was Vasquez's responsibility to give assessments about whether new guns and gun products would abide with federal law.

Now his work has come under fire from the National Rifle Association and others, who argue ATF should "do its job" and reclassify the devices as subject to regulation — rather than have Congress pass a ban.

"**We could not find a way to classify it as a machine gun**," Vasquez told my colleague Ann Givens. "We did the right thing by the letter of the statutes."

Read more from Ann's conversation with Vasquez about how the ATF scrutinizes accessories that work around gun laws.

2. Las Vegas survivors sue manufacturers of bump stocks

Three people who attended the country music festival where a gunman killed 58 and injured hundreds more last week in Las Vegas have filed a lawsuit against bump stock manufacturers.

The lawsuit claims that the companies were negligent by developing bump stocks under the guise of helping people with disabilities shoot easier, while marketing the devices as easy ways to get around federal law and obtain a machine gun.

The plaintiff's attorneys hope they will be able to get past the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA), which Congress passed in 2005 and generally prohibits lawsuits against gun companies for misuse by third parties.

Reached by phone on Tuesday, Jonathan Lowy, an attorney for the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence, which brought the lawsuit on behalf of the plaintiffs, outlined his argument. "**This does not involve a firearm, and PLCAA covers licensed sales of firearms and ammunition**," he said. "This is neither. This is an accessory."

But not all experts agree. Read the rest of our story here.

3. Texas Tech shooter too young to be eligible for campus carry

A 19-year-old sophomore named Hollis Daniels confessed Tuesday to fatally shooting a campus safety officer who had arrested him for drug possession. The incident appears to be the first shooting on a Texas university since the state instituted campus carry.

However, under that law, Daniels was too young to be armed on school property. Students wishing to carry at a public university must have a concealed weapons license, which is only available to those over the age of 21.

The Texas Democratic Party apologized for a tweet published late Monday that linked the shooting to the state's campus carry law.

But the incident does raises different questions — about whether campus police are trained for encounters with armed students. Daniels was able to enter the police station while armed with a loaded handgun, drawing and firing his weapon before the deceased officer could even unholster his service pistol.

RELATED READING

- Campus Carry: The Movement to Allow Guns on College Grounds, Explained

4. Inside the Chicago street gun trade: like buying beer for teens

Nonprofit newsroom ProPublica's Illinois operation debuts with a profile of a Chicago gun dealer named John Thomas.

The piece illustrates how the flood of illegal weapons on Chicago's streets is driven by countless small transactions, not big-time trafficking operations.

Thomas describes his "biggest deal" as the sale of just seven guns — four handguns, two rifles, and a shotgun — for a profit of $700.

University of Chicago Crime Lab researcher Philip Cook explains in the piece that guns are sold differently than drugs, which rely on organized national criminal networks to get from illicit producer to consumer. Because guns are so widely available from private sales, theft, and licensed dealers outside of the city, **"every adult is potentially a source"** for someone trying to get ahold of a weapon.

As author Mick Dumke notes, the diffuse structure of the illegal gun market means that Chicago Police Department's efforts to crack down on illegal gun dealers do little to reduce the supply.

5. Watch The Trace on Tavis Smiley

Our editorial director James Burnett went on Tavis Smiley's PBS talk show on Monday night. **James spoke about staying objective and fact-based when reporting on a charged issue**, what the mainstream conversation on gun violence overlooks, and how mass shootings skew our understanding of the crisis.

Watch the full interview here.

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To: Brandon, Thomas E (b) (6)
From: Canino, Carlos A.
Sent: Thur 10/12/2017 9:38:05 PM
Subject: Fwd: Glock Video

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: (b) (6)
Date: October 12, 2017 at 17:08:15 EDT
To: "Canino, Carlos A." (b) (6)
Subject: Glock Video

One of our IIC agents and an agent from the Bowling Green field office made contact with the person in the video (b) (6) at his work office. He was very cooperative. Our agent will write a report, but in summary, he is into professional and competitive shooting, and he made many YouTube videos before. He said he never own any machineguns, that he was "bump firing" in those videos. He said it looks easier than it is, and takes practice to do it. He said it took about 10+ takes to get it right in that video. He demonstrated to the agents with his fingers how he does it. He said he never modified any of this firearms, that he would not want to damage them. He said he no longer owned any Glock pistols. He also mention that he was recently contacted by Fox News for permission to use one of his videos on bump firing.

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https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=fgoQ_7T47ig

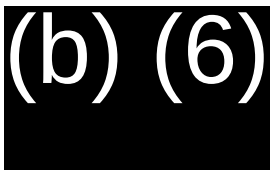
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To: Shaefer, Christopher C(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Wed 10/11/2017 11:22:28 PM
Subject: Re: Ryan urges ATF to fix 'bump stock' gun loophole | TheHill

10-4, Chris

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 11, 2017, at 7:20 PM, Shaefer, Christopher C. <(b) (6) > wrote:

Sir - thanks to both emails...

Chris

Regards,

Christopher Shaefer | Assistant Director
Public and Governmental Affairs | **O:** 202.648.(b) (6) **C:** (b) (6)
On Oct 11, 2017, at 7:08 PM, Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6) > wrote:

http://thehill.com/homenews/house/354909-ryan-urges-atf-to-fix-bump-stock-gun-loophole

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From: Shaefer, Christopher C.
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To: Brandon, Thomas E.(b) (6)
From: Larry Keane
Sent: Wed 10/11/2017 12:27:37 PM
Subject: Re: ATF busts sophisticated Denver-area gun store burglary ring: 17 indicted for 400 stolen guns - Denver7 TheDenverChannel.com

Nice!

Lawrence G. Keane
Senior Vice President for Government & Public Affairs,
Assistant Secretary & General Counsel
National Shooting Sports Foundation
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On Oct 11, 2017, at 8:25 AM, "Thomas.E.Brandon(b) (6)
wrote:

> http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/atf-busts-sophisticated-denver-area-gun-store-burglary-ring-17-indicted-for-400-stolen-guns

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Subject: ATF busts sophisticated Denver-area gun store burglary ring: 17 indicted for 400 stolen guns - Denver7 TheDenverChannel.com

http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/atf-busts-sophisticated-denver-area-gun-store-burglary-ring-17-indicted-for-400-stolen-guns

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From: atf-family@googlegroups.com
Sent: Wed 10/11/2017 3:39:57 AM
Subject: [ATF Family News Updates] (2017 - #224) Greetings///ATF///Policing///Politics///General interest///Military///Terrorism///Words/history
FW_ Memo to NFL.eml
FW_ Congress to make billions of dollars in cuts to federalretirement.eml
FW_ Fwd_ NFL.eml
Request from FSA to Post Req # 17-767 With Your Organization.eml
FW_ You can't make this stuff up.....eml
FW_ Berlin Express-- Kneelers_ need to read.eml
FW_ Sergeant York.eml

ITEM 1. Greetings. Paul Valery, "What others think of us would be of little moment did it not, when known, so deeply tinge what we think of ourselves."

Derek Jeter, "You can't be sensitive, because you're going to get criticized. I don't care who you are, you're going to get criticized." Not to be politically incorrect or insensitive, but I spent quite some time on the phone with someone from Microsoft who called himself Roger and sounded like he wasn't from around here and that might be a pseudonym, but collectively, we may have ironed out some wrinkles in my operating system, at least I am cautiously optimistic that is the case. Hopefully, thanks to the Middle Eastern sounding 'Roger,' I can transmit an entire email, unlike last night, when the cyber gremlins ate half or more of that bad boy and my jaw hurt from clenching my teeth, and my conscience hurt from cursing Bill Gates. The only other thing of note is that (b) (6), the one who conceived the idea of maintaining at least limited contact with retirees, contacted me and asked to unsubscribe. From the somewhat cryptic message, I got the impression that this departure would be of short or limited duration. I did include a few items herein that had been in the lower portion of the last email. That said, I will now see if I can successfully transmit this bad boy. Helen Keller, "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." Best wishes. (b) (6)

ITEM 2. ATF. (b) (6) "How you matter is defined by the things that matter to you. You matter as much as the things that matter to you do."

Great job.

http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/atf-busts-sophisticated-denver-area-gun-store-burglary-ring-17-indicted-for-400-stolen-guns

Wayne La Pierre on bump stocks.

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/nra-ceo-wayne-lapierre-wont-commit-to-backing-bump-stock-bill-tells-atf-to-do-its-job/

VA representative Scott Taylor on bump stocks.

http://thehill.com/homenews/house/354435-gop-rep-atf-should-re-evaluate-bump-stocks

A flip-flop? Shocking.

http://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/nation/2017/10/09/bump-stocks/106482082/

ATF press releases.

https://www.atf.gov/news/press-releases

The above attachment, below link, ATFA FB posting is from FSA announcing an employment opportunity in Nashville, #17-767.

https://recruiting.adp.com/src/public/jsp/src/req_pdf.page?_reqID=v02uT1flbaYvC2Jo53W70%2FKXg%3D%3D&_ext=pdf

This was provided by (b) (6)

"The Run for the Badge is just a few days away. Thanks to all who have given! For those who have been waiting for the last moment to contribute...now is the time!

http://support.nleomf.org/site/TR/Events/RideampRuntoRemember?px=1890845&pg=personal&fr_id=1250 "

ITEM 3. Policing. Gary Bauer, "Perhaps the president should reissue his executive order and say that all immigrants and refugees coming into the country must undergo more severe background checks just in case they want to purchase a firearm. The Left would really be in a bind then!"

Texas Tech officer shot and killed by drug suspect. Our deepest sympathy to the family, friends, and colleagues. The second link is from (b) (6) The third link, is from (b) (6) I think.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/994354-texas-tech-put-lockdown-campus-police-officer-fatally-shot-gruesome-attack/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57191399&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--aeK31LnnIwn7Kzga9bn1p_nMh0gWce51VcscalDcZvht23tb6dfc_c6kV_K3GImB7kF1GG6w0aJRuzDVKjOxrabBUJg&_hsmi=57191399

http://abc13.com/police-teen-in-custody-after-deadly-shooting-at-texas-tech/2513793/

http://www.odmp.org/officer/23415-police-officer-floyd-east-jr

From (b) (6) off-duty MA officer killed in collision with tractor trailer. Our condolences.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/swat/news/2017/10/09/off-duty-ma-officer-killed-after-hitting-tractor-trailer.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171009-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171003008&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) AZ officer and K9 injured in shooting; suspect dispatched. In at least some of our prayers.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/swat/news/2017/10/09/video-az-officer-k-9-injured-in-shooting-suspect-dead.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171009-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171003008&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

Three MS13 killings in MD?

http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/crime/bs-md-arundel-gang-killings-20171006-story.html

Former NC police officer sentenced to 15 years.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/former-north-carolina-police-officer-sentenced-15-years-prison-participation-drug

From a retired LASD deputy friend in CA, and (b) (6) this might not be widely accepted nor acclaimed; not to mention Jerry Brown is an idiot.

https://hotair.com/archives/2017/10/09/california-sheriffs-openly-protesting-new-sanctuary-state/?utm_source=hadaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nl

Marcus Aurelius, "The best revenge is to be unlike him who performed the injury." These things bring me joy.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/former-employee-transcontinental-railroad-company-found-guilty-damaging-ex-employer-s

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/chief-executive-officer-armored-vehicle-company-convicted-defrauding-united-states

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/tennessee-woman-convicted-stolen-id-refund-fraud

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/florida-resident-pleads-guilty-stolen-identity-refund-fraud

ITEM 4. Politics. Mark 3:25, "If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand."

The above attachment is salient, "Memo to NFL," it came from (b) (6) via (b) (6)

The above attachment, "Congress to make…," is from (b) (6) and speaks to proposed cuts involving federal retirement.

The above attachment, "NFL" is from (b) (6) and suggests means by which the disrespectful, avaricious NFL might be symbolically brought to its knees.

Weinstein is planning his comeback, having allegedly raped no more than Bill Clinton. "Silence from @HillaryClinton on @HarveyWeinstein is unacceptable. Clinton received hundreds of thousands from Weinstein in campaign & foundation $. If she stays silent she makes us all look like hypocrites." —former MSNBC pundit Krystal Ball on Twitter"

http://thehill.com/blogs/in-the-know/in-the-know/354828-weinstein-defiant-and-planning-comeback-after-sexual-harassment

http://thehill.com/blogs/in-the-know/354830-harvey-weinsteins-wife-leaving-him-over-rape-allegations

CA has gone totally nuts.

http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=WA17J21&f=WU17J07

ITEM 5. General interest. (b) (6) **"I have long wondered how those who are always railing for employment quotas in the workplace would react if the NFL and NBA, which are 70-80% black, were forced to begin fielding teams that are more in line with the nation's population, which is only 13% black."**

Many dead and missing in Northern California wildfires.

http://www.sacbee.com/latest-news/article177823806.html

If you are interested, this link is 26:36 in length, and is the sermon at the National Prayer Breakfast in February by Dr., retired admiral, Senate Chaplain Barry Black.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zyvNg1kk9tQ

A brief essay on leadership.

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/loyal-employees-tell-you-what-need-hear-necessarily-oleg-vishnepolsky/?trk=eml-email_feed_ecosystem_digest_01-recommended_articles-10-Unknown&midToken=AQENzKH_srhIug&fromEmail=fromEmail&ut=0hSJx5LGiwqnY1

Moron higher education. "When [Trump] got elected, I told my classes … some of us won't be affected by this presidency, but others are going to die. Other people will die because of this. And we've seen this happen, right?" — University of Nevada, Las Vegas history professor Tessa Winkelmann

https://www.onenewsnow.com/perspectives/robert-knight/2017/10/10/how-the-revolution-is-eating-its-own?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16788574&utm_content=222143132240810304&utm_campaign=31506

https://www.lawenforcementtoday.com/teachers-violating-students/

https://www.lawenforcementtoday.com/female-county-probation-counselor-facing-15-felony-sexual-assault-charges/

ITEM 6. Military. Bradley Manning, "These aren't intelligence documents. It's historical data. There's nothing sensitive in there. There's no troop movements. It was a historical record of everything that had happened in Iraq and Afghanistan."

May God bless (b) (6)

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/10/tribe-navajo-code-talker-dies-age-94-new-mexico.html

DOD identified the three special forces soldiers killed in the Niger ambush. DOD has identified the fourth Green Beret killed in the Niger ambush.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/deaths-of-3-elite-us-troops-in-niger-highlight-quietly-expanding-mission/2017/10/05/3377b6ae-aa20-11e7-b3aa-c0e2e1d41e38_story.html?utm_term=.43339272f3ac

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/08/dod-identifies-4th-green-beret-killed-niger-ambush.html

The Army has identified the soldiers killed and injured at Fort Jackson.

https://www.armytimes.com/news/your-army/2017/10/07/army-identifies-soldiers-killed-injured-in-accident-on-fort-jackson/

God bless these folks and our thanks to Honor Flights.

http://www.military.com/off-duty/off-beat/2017/10/08/veterans-were-treated-kings-trip-us-capital.html

From (b) (6) ID cards for veterans. Wonder if they are suitable for voting?

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/04/va-photo-id-cards-for-all-veterans-coming-in-november.html?ESRC=navy_171010.nl

The above attachments, "Berlin Express" and "Sgt. York" are from (b) (6) and are well worth the time.
Scumbags.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/09/suspect-army-reserve-weapons-theft-reaches-plea-deal.html

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/07/2nd-airman-makes-plea-agreement-in-child-sex-abuse-case.html

ITEM 7. Terrorism. Evan Bayh, "To win the war on terror, we must know who our friends are and where our enemies are hiding. We can't continue fighting terrorism using the same foreign policy blueprints that were in place before September 11th."

Eight killed in Pakistan; sure hope my computer tech wasn't one of them.

http://inmilitary.com/attack-on-shiites-kills-5-in-pakistan-3-soldiers-killed/?utm_source=IME&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=attack-on-shiites-kills-5-in-pakistan-3-soldiers-killed&utm_campaign=20171010IME

From (b) (6) God bless folks like detective Jason Halleck.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/09/nypd-bomb-tech-details-for-jury-how-pressure-cooker-bombs-were-disarmed-last-year.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171009-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD171003008&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid

Swiss arrest brother of suspect in man who committed murders in France. Also arrest two Tunisians.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/10/latest-swiss-arrest-brother-alleged-marseille-killer.html

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/10/swiss-police-arrest-two-tunisians-over-suspected-links-to-terrorism.html

Israel has arrested two Palestinians for the murder of an Israeli man.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/08/israel-arrests-2-palestinians-after-israeli-man-found-dead.html

Filipino doctor to fight extradition to U.S. in terrorism case.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/10/lawyer-filipino-doctor-to-fight-us-extradition-terror-case.html

Preparing for a final push into Raqqa, Syria.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/09/us-backed-syrian-fighters-preparing-final-push-raqqa.html

FBI warns of potential murders by 'black identity extremists.' Second link is from (b) (6)

http://www.newsweek.com/fbi-says-black-identity-extremists-are-violent-threat-because-their-views-680084

http://www.fox26houston.com/news/fbi-cites-black-extremists-as-new-domestic-terrorist-threat

Iran is abiding by the Obama/Kerry nuclear agreement, it seems.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/09/iran-attempted-to-buy-nuclear-technology-illegally-32-times-german-agency-says.html

ITEM 8. Words/history. Julian Barnes, "If a memory wasn't a thing but a memory of a memory of a memory, mirrors set in parallel, then what the brain told you now about what it claimed had happened then would be coloured by what had happened in between. It was like a country remembering its history: the past was never just the past, it was what made the present able to live with itself."

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gaiters, a cloth or leather covering worn over the lower part of the legs especially to keep the legs and ankles dry when hiking

havelock, a covering attached to a cap to protect the neck from the sun or bad weather

rebarbative. In Latin, a *barba* is a beard, something that a barber takes care of and that consists of whiskers that can resemble barbs or even barbed wire. Something rebarbative is so distasteful or unpleasant as to be repellent, as in a "rebarbative attitude." (Sounds a great deal like the infamous Chuck Schumer, the poster boy for bipartisanship.)

This day in history. (b) (6) I think a secure profession for young people is history teacher, because in the future, there will be so much more of it to teach."

1845 - the U.S. Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, M.;
1877 - Custer was buried at West Point with full military honors more than a year after he was killed at the Battle of the Little Bighorn.;
1944 - 800 gypsy children were gassed to death at Auschwitz, including more than 100 boys between 9 and 14 YOA.;
2017 - on Friday, the White House celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with more than 200 Hispanic American businessmen visiting the White House; no mention of discussion about illegal immigration or the wall.

Galatians 5:7, "You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth?"

Proverbs 16:9, "A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his step."

Ecclesiastes 7:13, "Notice the way God does things; then fall into line. Don't fight the ways of God."

John M. Ford, "We're not lost. We're locationally challenged."

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benediction, something that promotes goodness or well-being; an expression of good wishes; the short blessing with which public worship is concluded

reciprocity, mutual dependence, action, or influence; a mutual exchange of privileges

parse. Technically, to parse a text means to analyze it grammatically, a sense that becomes clear in its origin, the Latin phrase *pars orationis,* or "part of speech." The verb has now taken on a broader but relaxed meaning: to look closely at a document, speech, or other text for clues as to the author's intentions, which presumably lie hidden behind the words.

This day in history. P.T. Barnum, "Literature is one of the most interesting and significant expressions of humanity."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

1967 - Che Guevara was executed;
1992 - a meteorite finds a new home in a Chevy Malibu; and,
2017 - VP Pence walked out of a 49ers-Colts game last night when some players did not stand for the National Anthem, and pundits claim Trump put him up to it.

Isaiah 1:3, "The ox knows its master, the donkey it's owner's manger, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand."

Proverbs 21:5, "The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty."

Psalm 34:19, "People who do what is right may have many problems, but the Lord will solve them all."

Paul Johnson, "The word 'meaningful' when used today is nearly always meaningless."

Here is a very interesting four-plus minute Prager University clip contradicting the much-accepted axiom that FDR ended the Great Depression.

https://www.prageru.com/courses/history/did-fdr-end-great-depression

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deus ex machina, a person or thing (as in fiction or drama) that appears or is introduced suddenly and unexpectedly and provides a contrived solution to an apparently insoluble difficulty

tabula rasa, Locke's theory that at birth the human mind is a "blank slate" without rules for processing data, and that as data is added and rules for processing are formed solely by one's sensory experiences (Pelosi's remains mostly blank)

rafter. In its original usage, which dates back more than a thousand years, the English word "raft" referred to a beam or pole used in building construction. In time, it came to mean a vessel of logs or poles, usually makeshift, that was meant to carry goods or people across water. The related word "rafter" then came to have the architectural sense of "raft," with the specific sense of a beam that carried the load of a roof.

This day in history. Norman Cousins, "History is a vast early warning system."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

1871 - fire started in the Chicago barn of Patrick and Catherine O'Leary, igniting a two-day blaze that killed between 200 and 300 people, destroyed 17,450 buildings, left 100,000 homeless and caused an estimated $200 million (in 1871 dollars; $3 billion in 2007 dollars) in damages. Legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary's milk cow kicked over a lantern and the fire did millions in improvements;
1918 - Corporal Alvin C. York reportedly killed over 20 German soldiers and captured an additional 132 at the head of a small detachment in the Argonne Forest near the Meuse River in France. The exploits later earned York the Congressional Medal of Honor.;
1956 - New York Yankees right-hander Don Larsen pitched the first no-hitter in the history of the World Series. Even better, it was a perfect game–that is, there were no runs, no hits and no errors, and no batter reached first base.; and,
2017 - Trump is now being called disrespectful for throwing paper towels to Puerto Ricans after the crowd asked him to. He was criticized for only donating a million dollars to hurricane relief. There is no way he will ever get a fair shake; if he were to walk on top of the water across the Potomac, the headlines would be, "President can't swim."

John 16:33, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Proverbs 19:2, "Even zeal is not good without knowledge, and the one who acts hastily sins."

Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God."

Alexandre Dumas, "All generalizations are dangerous, even this one."

Frederick Douglass, "The soul that is within me no man can degrade." Philippians 4:13, "I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Grace and peace be with you. (b) (6)

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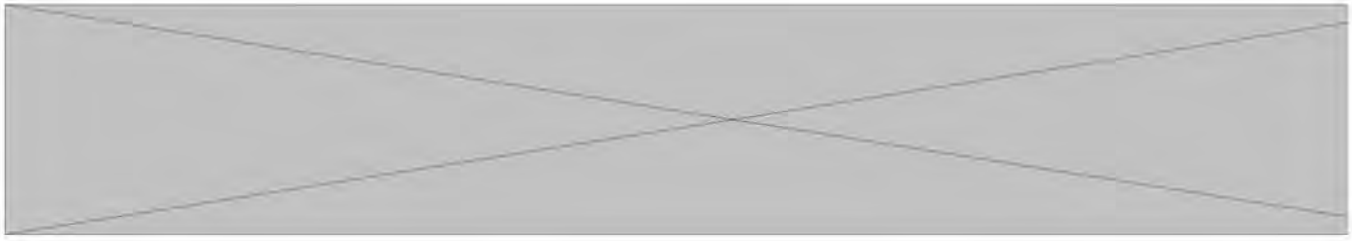
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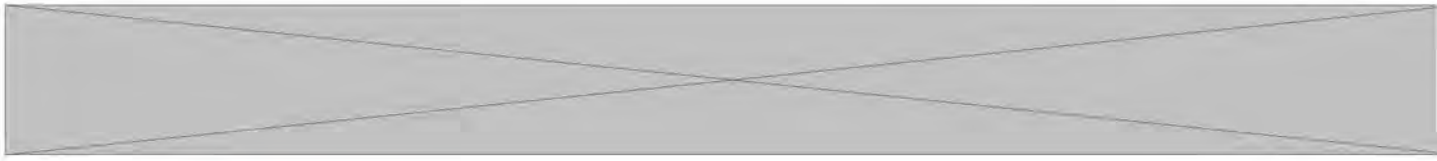
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COMMUNITY

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The AP (10/6, Marshallsea) reported, "Australian authorities seized 3.9 metric tons (4.37 U.S. tons) of a methamphetamine ingredient smuggled from Thailand in tea bottles, police said Friday." Australian Federal Police arrested two people during the seizure. Australian Border Force officers used information from Thai authorities and "detected the shipment of more than 1,000 cartons each containing 24 bottles labelled as iced green and black tea." The AFP "said tests were positive for ephedrine in around one-third of the cartons." Police explained that the ephedrine could have been used to make around US$2.7 billion worth of methamphetamine.

OFFICER SAFETY & WELLNESS

Georgia Police Department Issues Drug Protection Gear To Officers.

On its website, WENY-TV Elmira, NY (10/6) reported the Conyers, Georgia, Police Department "has issued Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to all of its officers in order to protect them against exposure to Fentanyl and other dangerous drugs." The kits "contain basic protective equipment that include: nitrile gloves, safety goggles and a dust mask with an appropriate safety rating to prevent accidental inhalation of harmful substances." The department will also install updated procedures "to ensure best practices are followed when handling dangerous drugs." WENY-TV explains that the "updates in procedure and equipment are part of a national effort to protect Police Officers by the International Association of Chiefs of Police through recommendations made by their Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Committee."

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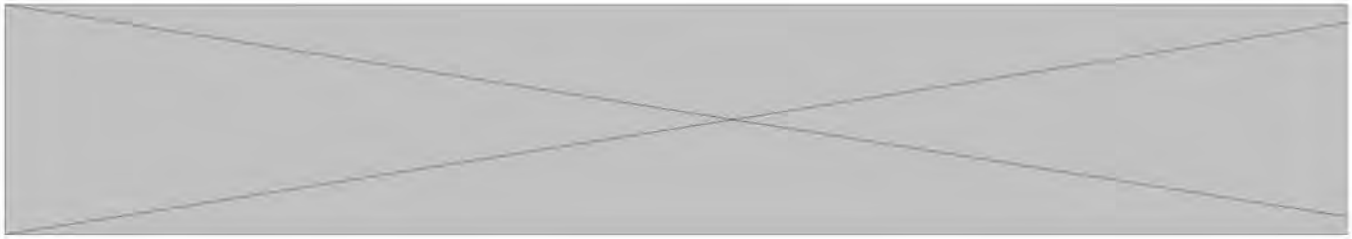
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LEGAL ISSUES

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Newsweek (10/9, Sinclair) reports, "Undocumented immigrants in California appear to have become less likely to report incidents of domestic violence due to fears about deportation, officials say." Newsweek says that 18 percent reporting drops in San Francisco, 13.3 percent in San Diego, and 3.5 percent in Los Angeles for the first six months of 2017 "can be compared with a drop of less than 1 percent in domestic violence reports by non-Latino communities in the three cities, prompting fears among professionals working in the domestic violence field that the declines are linked to a fear of deportation." However, Former ICE Los Angeles field director Claude Arnold is quoted saying, "ICE still has a policy that we don't pursue removal proceedings against victims or witnesses of crime, and I haven't seen any documented instances where that actually happened. ... To a great degree, we facilitate those people having legal status in the U.S." The Los Angeles Times (10/9, Queally) reports similarly.

FRIDAY'S LEAD STORIES

- **Las Vegas Shooter May Have Scouted Targets In Chicago And Boston.**
- **US Political Parties Move Toward Consensus On Banning Bump Stocks.**
- **Florida Law Enforcement Using Laser Device To Detect Fentanyl.**

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To: Brandon, Thomas E. (b) (6)
From: Griffith, Earl L.
Sent: Tue 10/10/2017 12:11:03 AM
Subject: Re: NSSF/SAAMI Joint Statement on Las Vegas Tragedy

Thanks Tom!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 9, 2017, at 12:42 PM, Brandon, Thomas E. (b) (6) wrote:
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> https://www.nssf.org/nssfsaami-joint-statement-las-vegas-tragedy/
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>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Shaefer, Christopher C. (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 10/9/2017 11:12:58 PM
Subject: Re: Newtown firearms trade group supports review of 'bump stock' device used in Las Vegas massacre - NewsTimes

10-4, Chris

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 9, 2017, at 7:12 PM, Shaefer, Christopher C. <(b) (6) > wrote:

> Thanks for both emails!
>
> Regards,
>
> **Christopher Shaefer** | Assistant Director
> Public and Governmental Affairs | **O:** 202.648(b) (6) **C:**(b) (6)
> On Oct 9, 2017, at 7:08 PM, Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6) > wrote:
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> > http://www.newstimes.com/local/article/Newtown-firearms-trade-group-supports-review-of-12264036.php

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To: Brandon, Thomas E. (b) (6)
From: Shaefer, Christopher C.
Sent: Mon 10/9/2017 11:12:18 PM
Subject: Re: Newtown firearms trade group supports review of 'bump stock' device used in Las Vegas massacre - NewsTimes

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Sent: Mon 10/9/2017 5:41:29 PM
Subject: NSSF/SAAMI Joint Statement on Las Vegas Tragedy

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To: (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 10/9/2017 4:45:53 PM
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To: (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 10/9/2017 4:44:50 PM
Subject: NSSF/SAAMI Joint Statement on Las Vegas Tragedy

(b) (6) FYSA

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To: Brandon, Thomas E. (b) (6)
From: Larry Keane
Sent: Mon 10/9/2017 3:44:43 PM
Subject: RE: NSSF/SAAMI Joint Statement on Las Vegas Tragedy

I'm not giving it back!

From: Thomas.E.Brando (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2017 11:45 AM
To: Larry Keane
Subject: Re: NSSF/SAAMI Joint Statement on Las Vegas Tragedy

Still a "W"!

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- And the Yanks won, barely.

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Sent: Monday, October 09, 2017 11:31 AM
To: Larry Keane
Cc: Ronald.B.Turk (b) (6)
Subject: Re: NSSF/SAAMI Joint Statement on Las Vegas Tragedy

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To: Gross, Charles R.(b) (6) ; Allen, Joseph J.(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 10/9/2017 3:32:21 PM
Subject: NSSF/SAAMI Joint Statement on Las Vegas Tragedy

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To: Larry Keane[(b) (6)]
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 10/9/2017 9:57:05 AM
Subject: Solving gun store burglaries has become a top ATF priority in Colorado – The Denver Post

Larry, a great article. FYI, it's a top priority for us nationwide. Tom

http://www.denverpost.com/2017/10/09/colorado-gun-store-smash-grab-burglaries/

Sent from my iPad

To: Brandon, Thomas E (b) (6)
From: Larry Keane
Sent: Sun 10/8/2017 9:07:54 PM
Subject: Re: RE:

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Cc: Allen, Joseph J. (b) (6)
From: (b) (6)
Sent: Sun 10/8/2017 6:08:30 PM
Subject: Re: EMBARGOED JOINT NSSF/SAAMI STATEMENT

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On Oct 8, 2017, at 1:22 PM, Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6) wrote:

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Date: October 8, 2017 at 1:12:55 PM EDT
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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
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ITEM 2. ATF. I have been advised by some that the attachments to the earlier transmission of (2017 - #222) regarding 'bump stocks' or whatever the correct terminology is, these being the attachments including taling points and a draft letter that were provided by(b) (6) were, in some instances, unable to be accessed, failed to make the journey, or are hiding someplace. Couple of comments: I would like to thank (b) (6)for taking the time and having the initiative to put these documents together; these documents were initially directed to ATFA and (b) (6) hey were subsequently posted on the ATFA FB site with a disclaimer that ATFA had taken no position, and with this being controversial, they likely won't; (b) (6)ater emailed me and asked me to include the documents in the next newsletter, which I did; I would never suggest someone "ask a friend" if they received and could access the documents; I would never suggest someone ask to be accepted into the ATFA FB secret society, which is also having a membership drive and an ongoing and going fundraiser, and check there; and I have very little control over what happens in cyberspace once I pull the trigger (hit send), that issue probably needs to be taken up with Al Gore, the inventor of the Internet.

I am herein going to attempt to again attach the documents and I am going to provide the entire narrative below, since I have disposable~~income~~ time on my hands, since I wasn't doing anything anyway, except preparing not to watch NFL football tomorrow after church, and after having gotten a full, glorious, restful five hours of sleep last night. Now that I have almost nipped what could have been a caustic, debilitating, disastrous, malevolent, and offensive sarcasm buildup in the bud, have a good remainder of the night. Best wishes.(b) (6)

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I just put together the attached 2 documents.
- One is a talking points document.
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I thought I would share these in case you wanted to review and use them to send out to ATFA members - or modify as you wish and send. If we start the push back now we might be able to stop this false narrative drum beat by the NRA and some politicians that ATF could have banned these bump slides during the Obama Administration. Some will try to use this for false narrative for political gain and fund raising at the expense of ATF and the acting Director.

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Subject: Re: Banning Bump Stocks Is A Mostly Meaningless Gesture, And The NRA Knows It | HuffPost

Thanks, Chris

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On Oct 7, 2017, at 5:45 PM, Shaefer, Christopher C. <(b) (6) wrote:

Sirs - FYI

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/banning-bump-stocks-nra_us_59d83913e4b072637c4430c1

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The need for adult oversight.eml

ITEM 1. Greetings. 1 Corinthians 9:24, "Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win!"

Isaiah 43:18 "Do not call to mind the former things, Or ponder things of the past." "Have you made peace with your past? If so, congratulations. But, if you, *like so many of us*, remain mired in the quicksand of regret, it's time to plan your escape. How can you do so? By accepting what has been, *by recognizing there is little you can do other than in some instances to somehow remediate some of it,* and by trusting God for what will be today and in the future. *Josh Billings, "There is no revenge so complete as forgiveness."*

Anne Radcliffe, "I tasted too what was called the sweet taste of revenge - but it was transient, it expired even with the object, that provoked it." You may be slow to forget yesterday's disappointments *(or you may be like me, just slow).* But you can only think about one thing at a time. Every minute you spend replaying yesterday's slights, hurts, mistakes, or failures is a moment that you are not enjoying the beauty of right now or preparing to do something amazing tomorrow. *Dolores Huerta, "If you haven't forgiven yourself something, how can you forgive others?"* So, if you have not yet made peace with the past, today is the day to declare an end to all hostilities. When you do, you can then turn your thoughts to wondrous promises of God and to the glorious future that He has in store for you." *Luke 9:62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."* The foregoing was paraphrased from "Living the Proverbs Day by Day."

Here, from a friend in California, is one of the most inspirational speeches I have ever heard; it is 10:25 in length and features Dr. Rick Rigsby.

https://www.facebook.com/goalcast/videos/1585909778152873/

ITEM 2. ATF. Helmut Newton, "The term "political correctness" has always appalled me, reminding me of Orwell's "Thought Police" and fascist regimes." (And 'optics' runs a close second.)

The above attachment, "Talking points…," is from (b) (6) via (b) (6) and provides proposed talking points to ATFA and (b) (6) regarding the bump stocks. We all have opinions, I am but the messenger, and I don't personally want to hear them or be the intermediary. I will do my best to publish your comments sent to me and give everyone equal time and equal billing, as long as it does interfere with my transitioning and there is no entry into the realm of politics.

From the ATFA FB site, "ATF's Commerce in Firearms in the U.S. 2017"

https://www.atf.gov/resource-center/docs/undefined/firearms-commerce-united-states-annual-statistical-update-2017/download

Possibly a spot of gun control.

https://apnews.com/4f93272d00d84d4aa606245200e574de/Suddenly,-White-House-and-NRA-open-to-(a-

little)-gun-control

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/05/business/bump-stocks.html

ATF crackdown on 'bump stock' unlikely.

https://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/las-vegas-shooting/atf-unlikely-crack-down-rapid-fire-bump-stocks-n808441
Crime and gun violence reduction strategies dialogue.

https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2017/10/05/doj-revives-strategy-reduce-gun-crimes-local-gangs/735191001/

http://www.cnn.com/2017/10/05/politics/firearms-justice-department/index.html

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/reuters/article-4952592/U-S-Justice-Dept-fast-track-process-tracing-guns-used-shootings.html

Does anyone have contact information for (b) (6) We are well into the process of the annual fall membership drive, blind raffle, and companion fundraiser, and if you know of someone who might be interested in receiving the ATF Family News emails, ask them to contact me at (b) (6) If, after a stringent vetting process and a small donation, they could well be sent an invitation to participate and their name entered into the next big drawing.

ITEM 3. Policing. Phil Robertson, "You have to discipline your children, or they won't respect you, law enforcement or God or anyone else."

From (b) (6) NY parole officer killed in shootout with police officer conducting welfare check. Our condolences to both; this is going to be hard to live with.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/06/ny-parole-officer-killed-in-shootout-with-police-officer.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171006-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170930005&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

Is this beginning to be a great country again, or what?

http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/Immigration-agents-deport-wanted-MS-13-gang-12259239.php?utm_source=email&utm_content=newsletter&utm_campaign=Chron_morningheadlines

It's a vast BLM/left wing/Obama-inspired conspiracy.

https://patriotpost.us/articles/51669

Gives me a tingly feeling and makes me foam at the mouth, like trying to swallow a whole Fizzy or biting an animal with rabies.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/middleman-who-lied-about-being-agent-foreign-official-sentenced-3-years-prison-role-foreign

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/former-arkansas-state-judge-pleads-guilty-dismissing-cases-exchange-personal-benefits-and

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/former-upstate-new-york-democratic-party-chair-indicted-bribery-scheme

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/new-york-return-preparers-charged-stolen-identity-tax-refund-fraud-schemes

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/california-man-sentenced-prison-filing-false-corporate-return

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/realtor-pleads-guilty-bid-rigging-northern-california-public-foreclosure-auctions

ITEM 4. Politics. Frank Fleming, "All politicians should be wiretapped. I don't trust any of them."

God bless folks like this.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/991318-marine-vet-stole-truck-save-dozens-las-vegas-victims-gets-text-owner/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57063892&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--z91OafHXv6JMvjUP-FOmt2GxpC91AZS_HCjoGeGc1yZnv2QhmTrjQGkokGQc5m6mfXqg-KJnCs5oFFIHftfas_lTn5A&_hsmi=57063892

For those who can handle the truth, here is a link from (b) (6) "God made a liberal."

https://www.youtube.com/embed/EUzMPlQb2G4

Speaking of which, Loretta Sanchez has introduced legislation to have Maher drug-tested on behalf of democrats everywhere.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/992837-even-bill-maher-agrees-regulating-democrats-control-makes-people-hate-us/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57124069&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--GAM5_G18muRkDwDn8qCeZnzEhdCxoEaVz6aE1HML1FfIpCyagDhC7S2ptV-YB1t9RvBn8QbiqPAlkT47LcBg5OCCaIA&_hsmi=57124069

The above attachment, "The need for adult…," is my latest communique to my Congresswoman.

Quite an interesting perspective.

https://patriotpost.us/articles/51690

I personally like little things like this.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/09/30/trump-revokes-eo-creating-federal-labor-councils/

Rumor is that Moulton is secretly married to Kaepernick.

http://www.guns.com/2017/10/04/congressman-refuses-to-participate-in-moment-of-silence-for-vegas-victims/

ITEM 5. General interest. Anurag Prakash Ray, "To forgive someone who hurt you is easy but to trust

them again is next to impossible."

This information involving a scam purporting to involve deliveries from Amazon is from (b) (6) via (b) (6)
(b) (6)

F.Y.I. --

Amazon Delivery Scam

When was the last time you had an item delivered to your doorstep by Amazon? If your answer is recently, please read on. There is a new, clever scam targeting Amazon customers and people all over the U.S. are falling for it. Don't be one of the victims! I'll tell you what to look for.

Click Here:

https://www.komando.com/happening-now/423532/watch-out-clever-amazon-delivery-scam-spreading-all-over-the-country?utm_medium=nl&utm_source=alerts&utm_content=2017-10-05-article-a

This is like giving Hillary access to uranium.

https://patriotpost.us/articles/51696

How bizarre, how bizarre, how bizarre.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/992710-aclu-sues-catholic-organization-refusing-cover-transgender-surgery/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57121475&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_28Cld02ccoIERBMRVwx878JbDmiEKAttRM7t6g5MBf8EaWMTQfyHuD5VnRwY2rKdacD4r3welPdn1lSkHGWClpqGJZw&_hsmi=57121475

The above attachment, "NARFE Legislative…," is from Forrest Webb.

From (b) (6) Mr. Putin, take down that portrait.

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/01/world/europe/russia-kim-philby-spy-defector.html

Moron higher education. Las Vegas mass murder is Trump's fault. The third link is from (b) (6) and is a satirical 7:48 video of a 'politically correct school.'

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/992777-unlv-professor-new-person-blame-las-vegas-shooting-president-trump/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=57124069&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_yeS5Bo-U1Ns2lDn0KQ0wVmPWyW0_19K9zhxvWDGayLiYFw1hdIXQMdWGhuYdL9PtD5ZsWBxapWM1FMDL2eH7JdUAdOw&_hsmi=57124069

https://www.newsmax.com/finance/streettalk/student-debt-for-profit-college-education/2017/10/05/id/817987/?ns_mail_uid=59573639&ns_mail_job=1756976_10062017&s=al&dkt_nbr=010102bmnimi

https://biggeekdad.com/2017/10/politically-correct-school/

ITEM 6. Military. Captain John Parker to his 77 Minutemen at Lexington, Massachusetts, April 19, 1775, "Stand your ground. Don't fire unless fired upon, but if they mean to have a war, let it begin here!"

A tragedy at Fort Jackson, SC.

http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/2-soldiers-killed-6-hurt-in-sc-when-hit-by-military-vehicle/ar-AAt062a?li=BBmkt5R&ocid=spartandhp

DOD has identified the three Green Berets killed in Niger. God bless these folks. A fourth soldier's body has been discovered.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/06/dod-identifies-green-berets-killed-niger-ambush.html?ESRC=dod_171006.nl

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/06/fourth-us-soldier-killed-niger-ambush.html

A Navy SEAL has been killed in a skydiving accident.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/03/navy-seal-killed-california-skydiving-accident.html?ESRC=dod_171006.nl

From (b) (6) the above attachment, "Oooops," is the epitome of an 'accidental discharge.'

Bergdahl expected to plead guilty. (b) (6) sent me three additional links that said about the same things.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/06/bergdahl-expected-plead-guilty-avoid-trial.html?ESRC=dod_171006.nl

ITEM 7. Terrorism. Serj Tankian, "We first fought... in the name of religion, then Communism, and now in the name of drugs and terrorism. Our excuses for global domination always change."

Three charged with terrorism plot in NY.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/charges-unsealed-against-three-men-plotting-carry-out-terrorist-attacks-new-york-city-isis

Not believed to be terrorism, just driving on the right wrong side of the road.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/07/latest-london-mayor-some-injured-in-museum-car-crash.html

Failed terrorist attack in France, three arrested.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/07/3-charged-in-mysterious-failed-attack-on-paris-building.html

The Philippines has their answer to Dr. Kevorkian.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/07/filipino-wanted-in-us-terror-plots-stands-accused-at-

home.html

This is especially sick, even for those sick bast*rds. First mention I've seen of an American soldier being beheaded, that I recall.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/06/uk-pharmacist-behind-bars-for-showing-isis-beheading-video-to-schoolchildren.html

Or we can give them $2 billion in cash and a suspected $33.6 billion in secret cash and gold payments, like we did Iran.

http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2017/10/06/follow-israel-s-example-must-wage-financial-warfare-against-terrorists.html

ITEM 8. Words/history. African Proverb, "Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunters."

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idiom, the language peculiar to a people, or a district, community, or class; dialect

pejorative, a word or phrase that has negative connotations or that is intended to disparage or belittle

Aquion Energy. Founded in 2009 as a spinoff of a laboratory at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Aquion Energy makes hig- performance energy storage systems. It takes its name from a battery that makes use of seawater: in short, aqueous hybrid ion, or Aquion.

This day in history. Margaret Atwood, "The answers you get from literature depend on the questions you pose."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

1866 - John and Simeon Reno staged the first train robbery in American history, making off with $13,000 from an Ohio and Mississippi railroad train in Jackson County, Indiana.;
1926 - Yankee slugger Babe Ruth hit a record three homers against the St. Louis Cardinals in the fourth game of the World Series. The Yanks won the game 10-5, but despite Ruth's unprecedented performance, they lost the championship in the seventh game. In 1928, in the fourth game of another Yanks-Cards World Series, Ruth tied his own record, knocking three more pitches out of the same park.; and,
2017 - Trump kept another campaign promise by directing the DOJ to issue guidance to restore religious freedom in the workplace.

John 14:1, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me."

Proverbs 14:30, "A heart at peace gives life to the body..."

Isiah 43:18-19, "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing."

Francis Willard, "I would not waste my life in friction when it could be turned into momentum,"

10/07/17

infrangible, unbreakable or not the be violated (Hillary's ability to lie and avoid any personal responsibility)

Solon, a wise and skillful lawgiver; a member of a legislative body (need to throw out at least the second part)

not see the forest for the trees. A person who is good at inductive reasoning will look at a specific instance of something and formulate observations about its general nature. A person who is not will get stuck on details and not see the bigger picture. This is the meaning of the proverbial "not see the forest for the trees," which becomes clearer if we substitute "because of" for "for." (Depending on what the Clinton definition of 'for' is.) The phrase dates to the mid-1540s in a taunting expression: "I see, ye can not see the wood for the trees."

This day in history. David C. McCullough, "History is a guide to navigation in perilous times. History is who we are and why we are the way we are."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

1780 - Battle of Kings Mountain, NC, I only mention this because Captain John Kincaid was there and I deserve credit.;
1943 - Rear Adm. Shigematsu Sakaibara, commander of the Japanese garrison on the island, ordered the execution of 96 Americans POWs, claiming they were trying to make radio contact with U.S. forces.;
1984 - Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton became the NFL's all-time rushing leader, breaking the record Cleveland's Jim Brown set in 1965. In front of 53,752 people at Soldier Field, Payton carried the ball 154 yards and finished the game with a new career rushing record–12,400 yards, 88 more than Brown.; and,
2017 - there seems to be some dissension or friction between Trump and Tillerson, and a rumor Tillerson questioned Trump's intelligence, putting John Kelly in an awkward and tenuous position.

Matthew 25:31, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne."

Proverbs 16:16, "Get wisdom--it's worth more than money; choose insight over income every time."

Psalm 106:1, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever.:

Muhammad Ali, "Silence is golden when you can't think of a good answer."

Ulysses S. Grant, "Nations, like individuals, are punished for their transgressions." Romans 4:15, "For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression." Grace and peace be with you. (b) (6)

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Sent: Sat, 7 Oct 2017 03:07:52 -0400
From: (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Talking Points and Letter to Elected Officials in Defense ofATFre; Bump Slides
Bump Slide Issue - Letter to Elected Official.docx
Bump Slide Issue - Talking Points.docx
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I will put it in the next newsletter. (b) (6)

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From:
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 7:27 PM
To (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Talking Points and Letter to Elected Officials in Defense of ATFre; Bump Slides

FYI

-----Original Message-----
From: (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 7:11 PM
To: ATFA@atfassociation.org
Cc:
Subject: Talking Points and Letter to Elected Officials in Defense of ATF
re; Bump Slides

Hello -
I was wondering if the ATF Association has put out talking points on the bump slide issue so that retired agents who are speaking with the media can accurately articulate the facts. I have seen a few interviews with retired ATF personnel who probably should have been better informed on the law.

I just put together the attached 2 documents.
- One is a talking points document.
- The other is a letter template to send to elected officials.

I thought I would share these in case you wanted to review and use them to send out to ATFA members - or modify as you wish and send. If we start the push back now we might be able to stop this false narrative drum beat by the NRA and some politicians that ATF could have banned these bump slides during the Obama Administration. Some will try to use this for false narrative for political gain and fund raising at the expense of ATF and the acting Director.

Thanks
(b) (6) retired ATF ASAC and Charter ATFA Member

DATE:

U.S. Senator (or) U.S. Congressman
Address
Washington, DC

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to ask that you support Federal legislation to regulate multi-burst trigger activators like the bump slide recently used in the Las Vegas mass shooting as well as protect the honorable employees at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) from false allegations that they chose to make this item legal when it was the law that prohibited them from regulating the item.

The Las Vegas shooter had no criminal record or other condition that would prohibit him from purchasing semi-automatic firearms, ammunition, firearms accessories, or even legal machineguns from a licensed gun dealer.

The Las Vegas shooter used a "Bump Slide" accessory that attaches to the stock of a semi-automatic rifle and enhances the rate at which the shooter can pull the trigger on the firearm. This increases the rate of fire close to that of an actual machinegun. Had the shooter chosen to purchase an actual machinegun from a Federally licensed machinegun dealer instead of using a bump slide – he could have. There are more than 490,000 legally registered machineguns available to civilians in the US. The focus on the Las Vegas shooters use of the bump slide obscures the fact that this individual could have just purchased actual machineguns legally.

The National Firearms Act of 1934, Title 26 U.S.C. 5845(b) defines a "machine gun" as any combination of parts designed and intended for use in converting a weapon **to shoot automatically more than one shot**, without manual reloading, **by a single function of the trigger**. ATF also holds that any item that can also cause a firearm to fire more than one shot by the single function of the trigger is also regulated as a machinegun.

The **Bump Slide**, and a number of other similar after market accessories that increase the rate at which a shooter can pull the trigger, are **purposefully engineered to avoid regulation under Federal law**. These accessories DO NOT cause the firearm to shoot more than one shot by the single function of a trigger pull. There is a trigger pull for each shot caused by these accessories and that is why ATF does not have the legal authority to regulate them. The notion that ATF chose not to regulate an item it had the authority to regulate is completely false. The law is very clear and it does not currently allow ATF to regulate such accessories.

There are many instances in the past where ATF has reviewed accessories that DID cause a semi-automatic rifle or pistol to fire more than one shot with a single pull of the trigger and ATF ruled that those items constituted a machinegun and were regulated or illegal. Such devices include the Lightning Link and other "Drop In Sears" which cause semi-automatic rifles to function as a machinegun; the Glock Switch which causes a Glock Handgun to fire as a machine pistol; the Beretta switch that causes a Beretta handgun to fire as a machine pistol. In 2007 ATF banned the Akins Accelerator which was an

after market accessory marketed like a bump slide although it did cause the firearm to fire more than one round with one trigger pull (see more at http://www.tbo.com/news/ban-of-device-by-atf-triggers-inventors-ire-174591). ATF makes rulings based on the statutory authority contained in law and can not change the law to add new accessories that do not fall within the scope of existing law. A link to many of these ATF rulings can be found a the following weblink; https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/atf-national-firearms-act-handbook-appendix-b/download

The NRA and some politicians are now playing politics with a serious issue by claiming the bump slide was made legal by the Obama Administration's ATF when they know full well the law did not allow ATF to regulate the bump slide. If the NRA genuinely wants to regulate Bump Slides then they need to support adding a new category to the National Firearms Act of 1934 allowing for the regulation of "multi-burst trigger activators". California and New York already regulate such items. The new category of Federal law would encompass the many other accessories on the market that make semi-automatic rifles fire like a machinegun but are engineered in a way to avoid regulation under current Federal law. The list includes; Slide Fire, TAC Combat Trigger 15, AutoBurst 2017, Hell Fire Trigger System, GAT Crank Trigger, HyperGAT Trigger, Auto Glove, and Franklin Arms Binary Trigger System. These are commonly available for sale in firearms stores and on websites such as Rapidfiretriggers.net and Rockinlock.com.

The NRA frequently states that only law abiding citizens adhere to registrations and criminals will use un-registered items. That statement is accurate and that is what makes registration of these items effective. Law abiding citizens can continue to responsibly use registered items. Criminals will seek unregistered items and this gives law enforcement the ability to arrest them for illegal possession of an unregistered item while they are seeking out the unregistered item, or caught in possession of the unregistered item – BEFORE they commit a shooting and create victims. No law can prevent all crime but the registration of items like this gives law enforcement an edge to arrest offenders for illegal possessory offenses BEFORE they commit a violent crime while still allowing law abiding citizens access to certain items.

I hope you will support legislation to regulate these multi-burst trigger activators. The National Firearms Act of 1934 works well with the items that it regulates. I also hope you will not allow the honorable employees of ATF, who followed existing law in their bump stock ruling, to be falsely accused of not doing their job by those who seek to exploit the situation for political gain and an increase in their fund raising efforts.

Thank you for your time and attention. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Your Typed Name
Address

Common Sense and Informed Talking Points Regarding ATF Rulings on Bump Slide Style Accessories

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To: Griffith, Earl L. (b) (6)
Cc: Allen, Joseph J (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Sat 10/7/2017 2:27:49 AM
Subject: Re: Letter from Larry Keane

Thanks, Earl. You have your priorities right! Have a nice weekend, Tom

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 6, 2017, at 10:24 PM, Griffith, Earl L. (b) (6) > wrote:
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> Larry Keane sent me a copy of this letter this evening. Sorry I wasn't in Martinsburg today for your visit. (b) (6) (b) (6) I'll be back in the office next Wednesday.
>
> Earl
>
> <Letter 10062017.pdf>
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>
>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Brandon, Thomas E.(b) (6) Allen, Joseph J.(b) (6)
From: Griffith, Earl L.
Sent: Sat 10/7/2017 2:24:52 AM
Subject: Letter from Larry Keane
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Larry Keane sent me a copy of this letter this evening. Sorry I wasn't in Martinsburg today for your visit.(b) (6) (b) (6) I'll be back in the office next Wednesday.

Earl

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

October 6, 2017

Mr. Thomas E. Brandon
Acting Director
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20226

Dear Acting Director Brandon:

The citizens of Nevada, and of our country as a whole, continue to mourn the brutal and senseless attack on innocent concertgoers in Las Vegas the night of October 1, 2017. We remember and pray for those lost in this tragedy, as well as their family and friends. We honor and applaud the bravery of the first responders, both law enforcement and civilian heroes, medical professionals, and all who came to the aid of those in need.

We recognize that it is impossible to prevent tragedy and acts of "pure evil," in the words of our President. We believe, however, the tragic events in Las Vegas brought to light an issue from this past Administration that we respectfully request that your Bureau swiftly review.

Press reports of the crime scene in Las Vegas, Nevada, indicate that certain devices were used to modify the firearms involved. Specifically, these devices are designed to allow semi-automatic rifles to function like fully-automatic rifles. The sale of these devices, and bump stocks specifically, is permitted under an interpretation of the Gun Control Act (18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(23)) and National Firearms Act (26 U.S.C. § 5845(b)) made by the Obama Administration's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

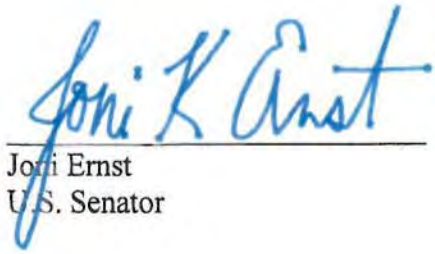
Given the function and capability of a semi-automatic rifle that is modified by a bump stock, we respectfully request that you review the Obama Administration's interpretation and issue your own interpretation. Unfortunately, we are all now keenly aware of how this device operates and believe that this renewed review and determination will keep our citizens safe and ensure that federal law is enforced.

We appreciate your swift response and action on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Dean Heller
U.S. Senator

John Cornyn
U.S. Senator



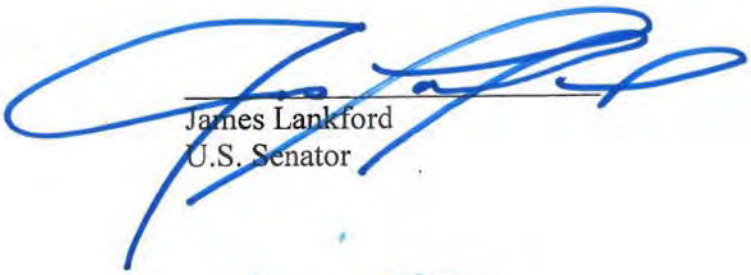
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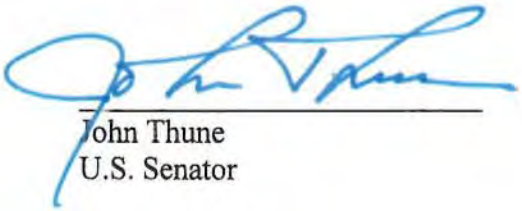
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Lisa Murkowski
U.S. Senator



Tim Scott
U.S. Senator



John Thune
U.S. Senator

To: Allen, Joseph J.(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Fri 10/6/2017 11:34:24 PM
Subject: Is NRA move to regulate 'bump stocks' real or a ruse? - LA Times

http://www.latimes.com/sns-bc-us--las-vegas-shooting-nra-20171006-story.html

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Sent: Fri 10/6/2017 11:28:47 PM
Subject: Did Obama administration approve bump stocks? | PolitiFact

http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2017/oct/06/national-rifle-association/nra-claim-obama-approved-bump-stocks/

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Fri 10/6/2017 4:16:04 PM
Subject: Re: Bump Stocks

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"Talk Crime Anytime"

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To: Shaefer, Christopher C(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Fri 10/6/2017 11:11:10 AM
Subject: Re: The NRA's strategic ploy on bump stocks - CNNPolitics

10-4, Chris

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> On Oct 6, 2017, at 7:08 AM, Shaefer, Christopher C. <(b) (6) wrote:
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To: Griffith, Earl L. (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Fri 10/6/2017 8:58:44 AM
Subject: Re: NRA backs regulation

Thanks, Earl

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October 5, 2017 by Chris Cillizza and Saba Hamedy

Democrats' leadership problem

The three top-ranking Democrats in the House are a combined 232 years old. That's a major problem, according to California Democratic Rep. Linda Sanchez.

"I do think it's time to pass a torch to a new generation of leaders, and I want to be a part of that transition," **Sanchez said on C-SPAN's "Newsmakers" program Thursday**. "I want to see that happen. I think we have too many great members here that don't always get the opportunities that they should. I would like to see that change."

Complaints from the younger members of the Democratic House caucus are nothing new. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (California) faced a semi-serious challenge from Rep. Tim Ryan (Ohio) last winter -- in the wake of the party's tough 2016 election. Ryan, a long shot by any measure, took 63 votes against Pelosi -- a number that surprised many people.

What makes this different is that Sanchez is a member of party leadership. She is the vice chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, which makes her the fifth-ranking Democrat in the House. That Sanchez is willing to speak out publicly about her leaders means that she -- and other younger members --

have reached the breaking point.

Pelosi has been steadfast in her assertion that House Democrats need her fundraising prowess -- and her hold over the increasingly liberal caucus -- if they want to have a real chance at retaking the chamber in 2018. She's right.

And, while Pelosi, 77, tends to take most of the flak for blocking younger members from moving into leadership, it's worth noting that Steny Hoyer (Md.), the second-ranking Democrat, is 78 years old and Jim Clyburn (S.C.), the third-ranking Democrat, is 77.

In the wake of Ryan's challenge, Pelosi added a number of younger members to various advisory roles within the caucus. But Sanchez's comments suggest those gestures haven't done enough.

There's little debate that the longevity of Pelosi/Hoyer/Clyburn stunted the growth of an obvious next generation of party leaders. Maryland's Chris Van Hollen got tired of waiting and ran for the Senate. New York's Steve Israel got sick of waiting and retired. California's Xavier Becerra got sick of waiting and returned to his home state to be attorney general. Florida's Debbie Wasserman Schultz got tired of waiting and took on the Democratic National Committee chairmanship -- which promptly blew up in her face.

For a party that finds itself out of the White House, the aging leadership in Congress is a not-insignificant problem. (Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer is 66 -- a relative spring chicken.)

Parties are at their healthiest when younger people are helping to continually revitalize them with new personalities and ideas. The Democratic party -- particularly in Congress -- is somewhat stagnant on that front. Which is why people like Sanchez are starting to speak out publicly.

-- Chris

NO NEW FRIENDS

CNN's Ryan Struyk reports:

A new survey from the Pew Research Center released on Thursday shows a majority of both Republicans and Democrats say they have "just a few" or no friends in the opposing party.

Almost two in three Democrats (64%) and more than half of Republicans (55%) say they have "just a few" or "none" when asked about close friends who are Republicans or Democrats, respectively. Only 14% of Republicans say they have "a lot" of friends who are Democrats, and only 9% of Democrats say they have "a lot" of friends who are Republicans. Similarly, a majority of people in both parties -- 57% of Republicans and even more, 67% of Democrats -- say they have "a lot" of friends in their own party.

Read Ryan's **full story here**. **Point readers: Tell us your thoughts on this survey. Do you have friends who have different political beliefs? Yes or no? Why or why not? Email: Saba.hamedy@cnn.com and chris.cillizza@cnn.com.**

BUMP FIRE STOCKS, EXPLAINED

In wake of the **Las Vegas mass shooting**, ***CNN's Daniella Diaz*** looked into why Republicans are blaming the Obama administration for failing to regulate bump fire stocks in 2010. She writes:

*A bump fire stock, also known as a bump stock, is a device that **enables semiautomatic rifles to fire rapidly**, like automatic weapons. Twelve of them were found on firearms recovered from the gunman's hotel room in Mandalay Bay, said Jill Snyder, special agent in charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' San Francisco field office.*

White House counselor Kellyanne Conway said on CNN that it's the fault of the Obama administration's ATF for not regulating the device. She was specifically referencing how in 2010, Texas-based Slide Fire pitched the device to federal

regulators as a new way to assist people with disabilities to "bump fire" from an AR-15-type rifle.

But because a bump stock is not a firearm, the ATF classified it as firearm part -- so the ATF wrote in a letter that it approved it because it doesn't have any real jurisdiction over firearm parts.

Read Daniella's full story **here**. And for more on exactly what a bump stock device is, check out **CNN reporter Nicole Chavez's** explainer **here**.

CHRIS' GOOD READS

A **chilling re-creation of the moments after Steven Paddock began firing** by CNN's **Mallory Simon**

Buzzfeed's **Jarett Wieselman** on **how TV writers handled episodes dealing with gun violence**

Rex Tillerson is staying. **But he's badly damaged**, according to Timesman' **Peter Baker**

CNN's **Kate Bennett** and **Betsy Klein** on **Ivanka Trump, 3.0**

The amazing Jose Altuve, by Bleacher Report's **Scott Miller**

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I said, 'I think you should tweet. It's a new way, a new technology. And if you want to get your words across rightly, without telling The New York Times, which is going to twist every single word of yours, this is how you get your message out'"

*-President Donald Trump's ex-wife, Ivana Trump, **in a new interview with 'CBS Sunday Morning'***

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Lin-Manuel Miranda, Saba's dream BFF, made a **"For Puerto Rico" playlist on Spotify,** ahead of the Friday release of his Puerto Rico benefit track, which will feature JLo, Marc Anthony and others.

NOT FAKE TWEETS

Speaking of Trump's tweets...

The President sent yet another chilling tweet about the media on Thursday. Chris writes:
Let's be clear about what Trump is suggesting here. He wants the Senate Intelligence Committee to open an investigation into the "Fake News Networks" to get to the bottom of why so much of the news is "just made up." He offers no evidence of this claim. And yet, the President of the United States feels entirely comfortable urging the legislative branch to open an investigation into the Fourth Estate.

The reason? Because Trump doesn't like what the media writes about him. That's what he means when he uses the word "fake" -- and he uses it a lot...

It's worth noting here that Trump is far from the first president to have his issues with the media. Virtually every president has an adversarial relationship with the press. The difference with Trump is that he seems not to believe in the fundamental role that a free press plays in a democracy and spends a good chunk of his time working to discredit and disenfranchise the media.

Read his full take **here**.

MURPHY OUT

Pennsylvania Republican Rep. Tim Murphy will resign from his position, effective October 21, according to a statement issued by House Speaker Paul Ryan's office.

The news comes after the lawmaker, who has an anti-abortion voting record, urged a woman he was having an affair with to get an abortion, according to messages **obtained by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.**

Read more in **CNN's story** by **Sophie Tatum**.

MAR-A-LAG-NO

CNN's Laura Jarrett writes:

The US Secret Service says there is no system for tracking visitors to President Donald Trump's Florida resort at Mar-a-Lago, according to new court filings.

"(T)here is no system for keeping track of presidential visitors at Mar-a-Lago, as there is at the White House complex," wrote USSS special agent Kim Campbell in a court filing Wednesday. "Specifically, it was determined that there is no grouping, listing or set of records that would reflect presidential visitors to Mar-a-Lago."

Earlier this summer, a federal judge in New York ordered the Secret Service --

a component of the Department of Homeland Security -- to complete searches and turn over all records for Mar-a-Lago from January 20, 2017, to March 8, 2017. The Secret Service turned over a list of only 22 names of foreign dignitaries and staffers related to Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's February trip to the Florida resort in response -- prompting Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington to go back into court asking the judge to hold the government in contempt for ignoring the court's order.

Read Laura's full story **here**.

GIF OF THE DAY

H/T
CNN's
Brenna
Williams

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ATF Protecting the Public Serving Our Nation

From (b) (6)
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Subject: Tweet by [redacted] on Twitter

[redacted]

10/5/17, 7:30 AM
Only group quieter than NRA this week is @ATFHQ . An agency with vast experience preventing gun violence silenced when they should preach.

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National Gun Violence Research Center

News Clips - September 15 - October 5

The National Gun Violence Research Center is sending this newsletter to its subscribers. The Gun Violence Research Center is a project of the Police Executive Research Forum.

Use the National Gun Violence Research Center "In the News" page to browse past news clips or research Gun Violence issues.

USA Today: Las Vegas shooter bought 33 guns in last 12 months

Stephen Paddock, the man whose Las Vegas shooting rampage killed 58 people and left more than 500 injured, bought 33 guns in the past year, a law enforcement official said Wednesday. Some of Paddock's gun purchases date back more than 20 years, but authorities have determined that more than 30 of the firearms were acquired in the past 12 months, the official said.

Politico: Key GOP senators open to 'bump stock' ban

Top Senate Republicans said Wednesday they are open to considering legislation banning devices that were reportedly used to gun down scores of people in the worst mass shooting in modern American history. Bump stocks - also known as "slide fire" devices, which work by rapidly "bumping" the trigger of a semi-automatic weapon to boost the rate of fire - were reportedly used by Stephen Paddock to kill 58 people and wound more than 500 in Sunday's Las Vegas massacre.

NBC News: NRA backs additional regulations on rapid-fire gun 'bump stocks'

In its first public statement since the deadliest shooting in modern American history, the National Rifle Association on Thursday called for new regulations on bump stocks that rapidly accelerate a weapons' rate of fire. It was an unusual move for an organization that has made a habit of opposing any and all new restrictions on gun rights, and one likely to increase momentum on Capitol Hill for legislative action to crack down on bump stocks, especially among Republicans.

Politico: Massacre blunts momentum of gun silencer bill

A controversial bill to loosen restrictions on purchasing gun silencers won't be reaching the House floor anytime soon after a horrific mass shooting in Las Vegas that left at least 59 dead and hundreds more wounded, according to GOP sources. A bill to allow concealed-carry permit holders to take their guns with them to another state could also be affected after the tragedy, the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

Politico: How silencers became the next gun control fight

This latest mass shooting-in which the sounds of gunfire played an important role for survivors and police-coincides with an effort in Congress to deregulate gun silencers, devices that reduce the volume of a gunshot by capturing and dispersing hot gas as it leaves the muzzle of a firearm. Under longstanding law, silencers are sold only by specially licensed dealers and are subject to more rigorous background checks, longer waits and steeper federal taxes than typical gun sales. Lobbyists for the firearms industry, affiliated with both the National Rifle Association and the National Shooting Sports Foundation, have argued that making guns quieter is a simple matter of public health. Quieter guns are less likely to cause hearing damage. But gun violence prevention advocates from groups including the Violence Policy Center and Brady Center have challenged those safety claims and pointed to another motive for the push to deregulate silencers-profit.< /p>

Arizona Daily Star: **Op-ed by Tucson Chief Chris Magnus: Lawmakers must listen to law enforcement on dangerous gun bills**

At a time when over 900 Arizonans are dying every year from gun violence, lawmakers on Capitol Hill are debating a series of bills that would threaten our hard-fought public safety gains. The first piece of legislation, called the "Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act," would overrule each state's careful judgments about how best to protect the public. Another measure that Congress is considering would roll back an 80-year-old law that prevents dangerous people from acquiring silencers.

Washington Post: **On gun research, what we don't know is literally killing us**

In 1996, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ceased funding gun violence research as a result of the National Rifle Association-backed Dickey Amendment, which prohibits the agency from using federal funds in ways that could be construed to "advocate or promote gun control." The chilling effects of that amendment, which has been reauthorized by Congress every year since then, are laid bare in a pair of charts published earlier this year by the Journal of the American Medical Association. Gun violence stands out because it has a relatively high mortality rate, coupled with rock-bottom federal funding compared with other, equally deadly conditions such as sepsis, liver disease and motor vehicle accidents. That lack of funding translates directly into less research being done on how to prevent or mitigate gun violence.

Guardian: **Cost of gun violence: hospital charges for 100,000 shot annually reach $2.8bn**

More than 100,000 people are shot each year in the US at a total cost of $2.8bn in hospital charges, a study published on Monday has found. If lost wages and hospital charges are considered together, the authors said, the annual cost of shootings in the US could be as high as $45bn.

The Trace: **Handgun homicides topped 7,000 as murder rate rose again last year**

Dig beneath the top-level numbers in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's report on 2016 crime statistics, and a striking pattern reveals itself. As homicide increased for the second year in a row, one category of weapons killed at a far greater rate than any other: handguns.

Pacific Standard: **Confiscate guns, save lives**

If we want to save the lives of women who have angered their abusive exes, prohibiting the spurned spouse from possessing a gun is not enough. They must be forced to relinquish any firearms they own. That's the key finding of a study published in the Annals of Internal Medicine. It reports significantly fewer homicides are committed against intimate partners in states that take that second legal step.

USA Today: **Australia to U.S., after Las Vegas shooting: Here's how to get tough on gun control**

Australian Foreign Minister Julie Bishop is offering to share with the United States her country's two decades of experience with gun law reform that dramatically lowered gun violence deaths. Australia credits stricter gun control laws enacted after a massacre in Port Arthur in 1996 for a dramatic fall in gun violence.

San Francisco Chronicle: **Efforts to keep police guns out of dangerous hands fail with SF killing**

The killing of Kate Steinle on a San Francisco pier in July 2015 shook the law enforcement community when investigators traced the pistol that took her life to a federal ranger. Four days earlier, he had returned to his parked car in the city's downtown to find a window smashed and the weapon gone. Over the next seven months, at least seven other guns were snatched from law enforcement officers' vehicles in the Bay Area, and the rash prompted some chiefs and sheriffs to tighten policies on how officers secure guns, whether off-duty or on.

York Daily Record: **How easy is it to skirt Pennsylvania gun laws? Look at this murder case in rural York County**

A Daily Record investigation reveals a series of missed opportunities to keep the pair away from guns. In fact, the case illustrates many reasons why it is difficult to keep guns out of the hands of people barred from having them. Nationally, the gun control debate often centers on whether more gun laws are needed, or whether existing gun laws need to be better enforced. In this case, a slew of examples shows why laws to keep guns away from criminals and dangerous people often are ineffective or not enforced.

Washington Post: **D.C. will not appeal concealed carry gun ruling to Supreme Court**

District officials will not appeal a court order blocking enforcement of the city's restrictions on the carrying of concealed guns in public, setting the stage for what could be a marked increase in firearms on the streets of the nation's capital.

Tennesseean: Police: Antioch shooting suspect had multiple guns and 'many more rounds available'

Nashville police say the man they believe attacked an Antioch area church Sunday carried .40-caliber and 9mm handguns into the church. They also said Emanuel Kidega Samson, 25, had an unloaded semi-automatic AR-15 rifle and an additional handgun in the SUV he drove to the church. Police found no ammunition for the rifle. The announcement comes one day after police say Samson opened fire at Burnette Chapel Church of Christ in Antioch, killing a woman and injuring seven others.

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> Breaking: @NRA says bump stocks "should be subject to additional regulations," calls on ATF to review whether they comply with federal law.

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"In the aftermath of the evil and senseless attack in Las Vegas, the American people are looking for answers as to how future tragedies can be prevented. Unfortunately, the first response from some politicians has been to call for more gun control. Banning guns from law-abiding Americans based on the criminal act of a madman will do nothing to prevent future attacks. This is a fact that has been proven time and again in countries across the world. In Las Vegas, reports indicate that certain devices were used to modify the firearms involved. Despite the fact that the Obama administration approved the sale of bump fire stocks on at least two occasions, the National Rifle Association is calling on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) to immediately review whether these devices comply with federal law. The NRA believes that devices designed to allow semi-automatic rifles to function like fully-automatic rifles should be subject to additional regulations. In an increasingly dangerous world, the NRA remains focused on our mission: strengthening Americans' Second Amendment freedom to defend themselves, their families and their communities. To that end, on behalf of our five million members across the country, we urge Congress to pass National Right-to-Carry reciprocity, which will allow law-abiding Americans to defend themselves and their families from acts of violence."

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Cyber Articles.eml
FW_ Fwd_ How I feel ....eml
FW_ More on why the ATF blesses "bump-fire" devices like those the Las Vegas gunman possessed .eml

ITEM 1. Greetings. Hippocrates, "A wise man should consider that health is the greatest of human blessings, and learn how by his own thought to derive benefit from his illnesses."

Izaak Walton, "Look to your health; and if you have it, praise God and value it next to conscience; for health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing money can't buy." I am going to be somewhat crude here, so you may want to skip over this. I had the indistinct pleasure of a colonoscopy today and the difficult parts were in the planning and preparation, that is, drinking five gallons of rotten (podrido in Spanish) Fresca® (Spanish for 'fresh') from the first importation of the product in 1966; then being able to stand flat-footed in the back yard (to the dismay of several neighbors) and poop over a two-story house; and all the while hearing the constant roar of thunder in close proximity. Have you ever been deathly afraid to cough or sneeze? As I was checking in at the outpatient surgery center, the receptionist asked me to check my ID bracelet for accuracy. I told her that everything was okay, with the exception that someone had jumped to the conclusion that I was male, when in fact, I am in the process of transitioning, and I was almost on the verge of being triggered. At first she was a little taken aback, then when I laughed, she was able to move on. The best part of the initiative was a little nap begun by a drug-induced coma. I was asked if everything came out okay, and I am relatively sure it did, along with what I believe was a tonsil and an Adam's apple. I now have to await autopsy results from the local discount lab, Polyps R Us. A good friend took my mind off things with the little Australian ditty in the link below. John Kenneth Galbraith, "Where humor is concerned there are no standards - no one can say what is good or bad, although you can be sure that everyone will."

http://www.ihelpforum.com/threads/little-ditty-from-the-colorectal-surgeon.48380/

ITEM 2. ATF. Thomas Sowell," The least productive people are usually the ones who are most in favor of holding meetings."

Speculation (at a late hour) as to whether Paddock used 'bump stock' devices on some weapons. Unidentified and identified sources (possible former FBI profilers) have said bump stocks were employed. One article I read said there appeared to be a note near the body of the "alleged shooter." Let's call a spade a spade, screw a lot of PC gibberish, innocent until he's proven guilty in a court of law BS, he's a dead as*hole.

http://www.npr.org/2017/10/03/555361499/did-the-las-vegas-shooter-use-a-device-that-helped-him-fire-faster

*ATF has ruled that bump stocks are an 'accessory.'

https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2017/10/03/what-gun-used-las-vegas-shooting/726743001/

***From (b) (6) the above attachment, "More on why the ATF," speaks to the bump stocks in the words, apparently of 'the other' Mark Jones.

***(b) (6) posted this on the ATFA FB site.

"ATF Los Angeles Field Division, alongside partners U.S. Coast Guard and San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, is

working to determine cause and origin of a large commercial vessel that burned throughout the weekend in San Diego Harbor. Over nearly 40 years, ATF has developed scientifically proven investigative capabilities, expertise, and resources they have positioned ATF as the nation's primary source for explosives and fire investigative knowledge and assistance.

More information about ATF's fire and arson mission area and capabilities is available at http://ow.ly/TZo930fC5pX. "

*****Bruno, Bruno, aqui; at long last.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/latin-dragon-gang-member-charged-murder-aid-racketeering

******This is from (b) (6) regarding a fundraising run for the National Law Enforcement Memorial. (b) (6) was also gracious enough to provide contact information for (b) (6) in response to (b) (6) inquiry.

*******"Dear Friends,

The time is fast approaching for me and my team (Founding Fathers) to put one foot in front of the other in an effort to raise money and show our support for our nation's law enforcement officers.

We truly live in tragic times. And it is often the unappreciated men and women of law enforcement that protect us at home and form the thin blue line between an ordered society and chaos. In fact, during the last 10 years more than 1,500 law enforcement officers made the ultimate sacrifice.

I hope that you will join with me and show your support by making a tax deductible contribution (using the link below) to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's Run for the Badge. Your contributions will be used to support the Memorial in DC and help with financing the new Museum for which construction began in April 2016.

http://support.nleomf.org/site/TR/Events/RideampRuntoRemember?px=1890845&pg=personal&fr_id=1250

Given recent events I can't think of a better time to show your support to our federal, state and local law enforcement officers.

For those who have already contributed... thanks for your support!

(b) (6)

********From (b) (6) Also, the above attachment, "Cyber Articles," is from (b) (6) and contains a link speaking to Social Security numbers.

https://www.thedailybeast.com/the-murky-world-of-spies-hacking-other-spies?utm_source=cyhacker&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=04Oct2017

ITEM 3. Policing. J. Edgar Hoover, "No amount of law enforcement can solve a problem that goes back to the family."

From (b) (6) Clay County, GA, deputy shot.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/04/ga-deputy-shot-rushed-to-

hospital.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171004-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170928010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) a fella would think, knowing that Civil War sharpshooters (snipers) used elevated positions as in the killing of Union general John Sedgwick; that the military teaches to hold the high ground and remain behind the military crest of the high ground; that there were Japanese snipers in WWII who tied themselves up in trees; that snipers in Europe in WWII most often using high ground: that America's military and police snipers likely prefer high ground; and that Charles Whitman, using the University of Texas tower in 1966 to commit mass murder, that this wouldn't be an epiphany or totally unexpcted.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/swat/news/2017/10/04/vegas-massacre-could-change-active-shooter-tactics.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171004-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170928010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642
From (b) (6) God bless these brave and selfless people.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/04/wounded-firefighter-at-vegas-concert-shooting-praises-police-for-running-toward-gunfire.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171004-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170928010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

If it was the VA, they'd rehire him. To heck with these small IRS irritants and bait fish, let's go for the large mouth~~bass~~ a*s, like Lois Lerner and John Koskinen. You can take the carpet rider out of the jihad (preferably by sending him virgin hunting), but you can't take the jihad out of the carpet rider.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/former-georgia-prison-guard-pleads-guilty-sexual-assault-female-inmates-obstruction-and

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/michigan-tax-return-preparer-indicted-allegedly-preparing-fraudulent-tax-returns

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/three-miami-residents-plead-guilty-conspiracy-illegally-export-prohibited-articles-syria

Seems Gabe Suarez was or should have been an FBI profiler.

http://blog.suarezinternational.com/2017/10/the-lessons-of-las-vegas.html

Ya do da crime, ya do da timbe.

http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/Three-HCSO-employees-indicted-in-unrelated-12252045.php

If nothing else, he gets an A for creativity.

http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/texas/article/texas-man-drunk-driving-gofundme-el-paso-12252022.php

ITEM 4. Politics. Kevin Williamson, "Everybody ought to pay a little something in federal income tax if we are going to have a federal income tax."

Maybe this is the legacy that~~Susan~~ Obama has been so desperately seeking.

http://www.judicialwatch.org/blog/2017/10/illegal-aliens-sue-u-s-cracking-credible-fear-asylum-racket/?utm_source=deployer&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=corruption+chronicles&utm_term=members&utm_content=20171004202457

The above attachment, "How I feel," is from (b) (6) and speaks to how many of us perceive the overpaid clowns in the NFL and elsewhere. This link demonstrates what we already knew, Kaepernick is an ignorant, police hating POS of the Obama ilk and obviously didn't consult charitynavigator.org.

https://patriotpost.us/articles/51647

Budweiser is considering quitting the sponsorship of the NFL because of the protests and they want to hear from you. I voted twice.

http://www.theblaze.com/news/2017/10/01/budweiser-considers-ending-their-nfl-sponsorship-over-protests-and-they-want-to-hear-from-you/

There are some very interesting quotes, observations, and perspectives in the Patriot's Post link.

https://patriotpost.us/articles/51658

Hypocrisy isn't limited to democrats; some of us already suspected as much.

http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/allegedly-pro-life-congressman-allegedly-urged-mistress-to-get-an-abortion/article/2636435

Seems Mueller is painting with a broad brush in an expansive and ever-expanding manner.

http://www.newsmax.com/t/newsmax/article/817471?ns_mail_uid=104354327&ns_mail_job=1756564_10042017&s=al&dkt_nbr=0105043wpe32%C2%A7ion&keywords=robert-mueller-investigating-trump-pardon&year=2017&month=10&date=03&id=817471&aliaspath=%2FManage%2FArticles%2FTemplate-Main&oref=news.newsmax.com

I'd have to agree that eight years of Obama left a bitter taste and this California moron certainly can't cleanse a palate and better than can a blue dress.

https://www.onenewsnow.com/politics-govt/2017/10/04/activist-dems-kamala-harris-are-desperate?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16788510&utm_content=222143132240810304&utm_campaign=31417

ITEM 5. General interest. Thomas Sowell, "If the battle for civilization comes down to the wimps versus the barbarians, the barbarians are going to win."

(b) (6) provided this interesting and worthwhile information. And for your edification, a little bit about Social Security. On the face of my card, issued while Dewey was wresting the reins from Truman (11/03/1948) in a spectacular and premature outcome, it says "For Social Security and Tax purposes -NOT FOR IDENFTIICATION.

"New Medicare Card Possible Fraud

Medicare will be issuing new cards in the Spring of 2018 to all beneficiaries with a Medicare number that is

unique to you. The cards will no longer contain your Social Security Number. There is some concern about fraud leading up to the issuance of the new cards. Beware of anyone who calls you on the phone and asks you to verify information about your Social Security Number for the purposes of a new card or wants you to pay for the new Medicare Card. The cards will be mailed to your home of record. More information can be obtained from www.cms.gov/newcard. "

https://www.ssa.gov/history/hfaq.html

The above attachment, "Updates from…," is notice of training or an upcoming seminar from a vendor that presents information on concealed carry.

You gotta be funnin' me.

http://freebeacon.com/issues/fannie-mae-charged-taxpayers-250000-chandelier/

This link is related to health, the thyroid, but based on the lead, it wasn't what I expected. Here's the lead in: **ALERT: Your Little Itty Bitty Organ Can Wreak Havoc on You**

https://w3.medixselect.com/MedixTV/LP/Actalin-Thyroid-ADV?src=L3109&ns_mail_uid=59573639&ns_mail_job=1756643_10042017&s=al&dkt_nbr=010124aao4k2

Moron higher education.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/10/990003-new-york-professor-calls-god-bless-america-warmongering-song/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=56997612&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_7vMUG8f-idsyt94qSpdUOC1aFwvs_SCz-TdxrsyzJCrcb2KfL1qZJDFkDQQZE-L2qKHWIFa8u6Ybpo0e_JUKDULXXQg&_hsmi=56997612

ITEM 6. Military. Joe Barton, "Our flag honors those who have fought to protect it, and is a reminder of the sacrifice of our nation's founders and heroes. As the ultimate icon of America's storied history, the Stars and Stripes represents the very best of this nation."

Three military personnel killed have been identified. Two veterans were killed in the Las Vegas mass murder.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/03/pentagon-identifies-soldier-killed-iraq-10th-mountain-division.html

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/03/navy-identifies-two-pilots-killed-t45-crash.html

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/04/two-combat-vets-among-those-killed-vegas-massacre.html

From (b) (6) the Civil War, then and now,' and interactive presentation.

https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/ng-interactive/2015/jun/22/american-civil-war-photography-interactive

Bully for the Army's ATHENA.

http://taskandpurpose.com/armys-badass-laser-weapon-athena-just-took-major-step-forward/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tp-today&utm_content=button

Bully for Lt. Klenke.

http://inmilitary.com/camp-pendleton-marine-becomes-first-female-officer-to-lead-assault-amphibian-vehicle-platoon/?utm_source=IME&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=camp-pendleton-marine-becomes-first-female-officer-to-lead-assault-amphibian-vehicle-platoon&utm_campaign=20171004IME

ITEM 7. Terrorism. Jurgen Habermas, "The uncertainty of the danger belongs to the essence of terrorism."

Three SF troops killed and 2 wounded in Niger ambush.

http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/3-special-forces-troops-killed-and-2-are-wounded-in-an-ambush-in-niger/ar-AAsUW3L?li=BBmkt5R&ocid=spartandhp

Bully for Pakistan.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/04/pakistan-executes-3-militants-convicted-over-terror-attacks.html

ITEM 8. Words/history. Haile Selassie, "Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted; the indifference of those who should have known better; the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most; that has made it possible for evil to triumph."

amalgam, a combination or mixture of different things

entropy, a process of degradation or running down or a trend to disorder

Chateaubriand. Steak chateaubriand is a thick cut of beef carefully roasted and then served with a sauce of shallots and white wine. It takes its name from the French writer and nobleman Francois-Rene de Chateaubriand, an aristocrat whose personal chef cooked the concoction up for him in the early 1800s.
This day in history. David Willis McCullough, "...early medieval Ireland sounds like a somewhat crazed Wisconsin, in which every dairy farm is an armed camp at perpetual war with its neighbors, and every farmer claims he is a king."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

2017 - having just returned from Puerto Rico, Trump and the missus, her wearing hip boots, departed for Las Vegas.

Matthew 24:14, "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

Proverbs 3:33-35, "The Lord's curse is on the household of the wicked, but He blesses the home of the righteous; He mocks those who mock, but gives grace to the humble. The wise will inherit honor, but He holds up fools to dishonor."

1 John 4:21, "And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also."

Will Rogers, "There is nothing as stupid as an educated man if you get him off the thing he was educated in."

Ambrose Bierce, ""Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret."

Proverbs 19:11, “A man's discretion makes him slow to anger, And it is his glory to overlook a transgression.”
Grace and peace be with you. (b) (6)

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PLUS: The hard road ahead for Las Vegas shooting survivors



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OCTOBER 4, 2017

Good morning, Bulletin readers. The Trace's Alex Yablon and Ann Givens have more on the category of devices that the Las Vegas gunman reportedly used to modify

his weapons to mimic automatic fire. A new detail about the suspect fits one common pattern for mass shooters. And Trace staff writer Elizabeth Van Brocklin highlights the physical and psychological obstacles that may be faced the hundreds who survived the massacre.

Rapid-fire gun accessory makers play to the edge of the law

The AutoGlove, the Akins accelerator, and the Bump Fire Stock share much in common. All three devices were designed as workarounds to federal laws that strictly regulate automatic weapons. Each, when used with a widely available semiautomatic rifle, allows the user to fire at rates that can exceed 400 rounds per minute.

The first two, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives has determined, can't be manufactured or sold in the U.S. The third, the Bump Fire Stock, **is legal,** the agency has said.

That determination is now drawing scrutiny. On Tuesday night, the Associated Press reported that the suspect in the Las Vegas mass shooting had equipped 12 rifles found in his hotel room with bump stocks. A *New York Times* analysis of video of the shooting suggests the involvement of such a device.

(b) (6) a retired supervisory special agent at ATF and head of the Police Foundation's National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence, told The Trace that ATF officials may have believed that if they rejected bump-stock products from lawful sale, they'd face grief from lawmakers and gun industry executives.

"The industry knows it can push ATF around," (b) (6) said.

Please read on for our full story.

Suspected gunman reportedly displayed hostility toward his domestic

partner

Reports indicate that Stephen Paddock was standoffish toward neighbors, hadn't spoken to his family in months, and had no criminal record.

Now, details of Paddock's behavior toward his partner have come to light.

The *Los Angeles Times* reports that employees at the Starbucks near Paddock's home in the Nevada suburb of Mesquite "winced" when he and girlfriend Marilou Danley came in for their regular order.

"He would glare down at her and say — with a mean attitude — 'You don't need my casino card for this. I'm paying for your drink, just like I'm paying for you.' Then she would softly say, 'OK' and step back behind him. He was so rude to her in front of us," supervisor Esperanza Mendoza said.

Antisocial, angry behavior and domestic abuse are considered **strong risk factors** for more severe violence.

Republicans blame anything but guns

Leaders of the party running Washington at the time of the worst mass shooting in American history are avoiding discussion of the role firearms played in the record casualty count.

On Monday evening, White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said at a briefing that it would be "premature to discuss policy when we don't know all the facts of what took place" in Las Vegas. When a reporter noted that President Donald Trump eagerly called to ban Muslims from entering the U.S. immediately after shootings in San Bernardino and Orlando, Sanders said, **"There's a difference between being a candidate and being the president."**

She ended the briefing by saying Trump is "a strong supporter of the Second Amendment and I don't have anything further at this point."

On Tuesday morning, House Speaker Paul Ryan said that "often, underneath [mass shootings] is a diagnosis of mental illness," and **called for vague reforms to the mental health system.** There have been no reports Paddock had a diagnosed mental illness or ever spent any time in psychiatric care.

Conservative Oklahoma Senator James Inhofe had perhaps the most tangential reaction to the massacre. Speaking with a Vox reporter, he **blamed the "cultural problem" of "permissiveness," as exemplified by sanctuary cities.** "You can go ahead and break a law and you can come to a sanctuary city, and they wouldn't enforce the laws," Inhofe said. (Las Vegas may not qualify as a sanctuary city).

The long recovery facing survivors

For the past six months, Trace staff reporter Elizabeth Van Brocklin has been documenting what life is like for people after they are shot. On Monday, she reached out to gun victims who'd taken our survey of survivors, inviting them to share what they remember from the first hours and days after their injuries.

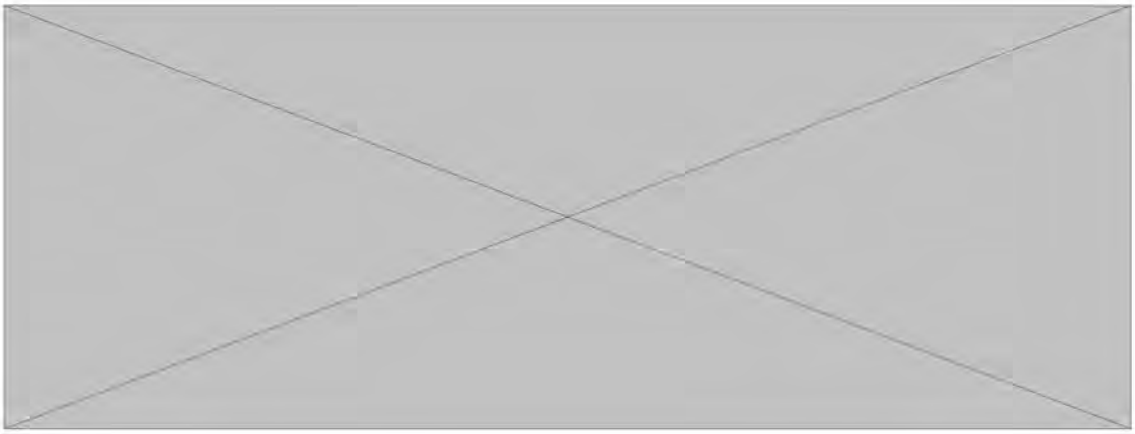
Each of the many victims who responded to her inquiry was shot under different circumstances, and each suffered different injuries. But they had some common experiences:

- **Leaving the hospital with bullets still in their bodies**. While treating gunshot wounds, doctors sometimes elect to leave bullets or fragments where they came to rest. A bullet may sit near a sensitive area, like an artery or vertebra, and retrieving it could cause further damage.
- **Feeling consumed by pain**. Physical anguish is a hallmark of most gunshot injuries. "You have nothing to distract you," said Iris Sherman, who spent the nights immediately after she was a shot in a recliner to elevate her injured leg. She says she tried hypnosis, relaxation techniques, and melatonin, none to great effect.
- **Struggling under the media glare**. A survivor of a high-profile shooting recalled contending with the inquiries of journalists. Bruce Johnson was shot by a classmate in 1975. "I was on a stretcher being carried out of the building I was shot in, my shirt was off, and there was a camera in my face," he told Elizabeth. "I flipped the camera guy the bird. I never got my picture in the paper."

Read the rest of Elizabeth's post.

What we're reading this morning

- The Associated Press on the arrest of a Tennessee man traveling with 900 rounds of ammo and two assault-style rifles modified to shoot full-auto
- The *New York Times* on the gunman's meticulous planning
- The *Washington Post* on Sunday's other, tragically common, completely overlooked gun deaths



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FW_ Slide Stock or Bump Stock.eml
FW_ The Last Six Seconds_ - USMC Gen. John Kelly.eml
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ITEM 1. Greetings. Abraham Lincoln, "My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth."

For those who would tear down or support tearing down statues in their vain attempt to conceal or alter history, here is more of what most folks don't know about Robert E. Lee. This was written by (b) (6) in "The Patriot Post," 9/20/17; I had a serious brain cramp and misplaced it temporarily.

Clearly, the number of Americans who understand the importance of our history is far greater than those who don't.



Given that the monumental ignorance in Charlottesville began over a lack of appreciation for the historical standing of Robert E. Lee by a gaggle of loudmouth Demo-gogues and their cadres of useful idiots — those who embrace the notion that ignorance is virtuous — what follows are a few brief chapters of Lee's history that none of them have ever read, and that none of them would want you to read now.

After his surrender at Appomattox, Gen. Lee wrote to Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard: "I need not tell you that true patriotism sometimes requires of men to act exactly contrary, at one period, to that which it does at another, and the motive which impels them — the desire to do right — is precisely the same. The circumstances that govern their actions change, and their conduct must conform to the new order of things. History is full of illustrations of this: Washington himself is an example. At one time, he fought in the service of the King of Great Britain; at another, he fought with the French at Yorktown, under the

orders of the Continental Congress of America, against him. He has not been branded by the world with reproach for this, but his course has been applauded."

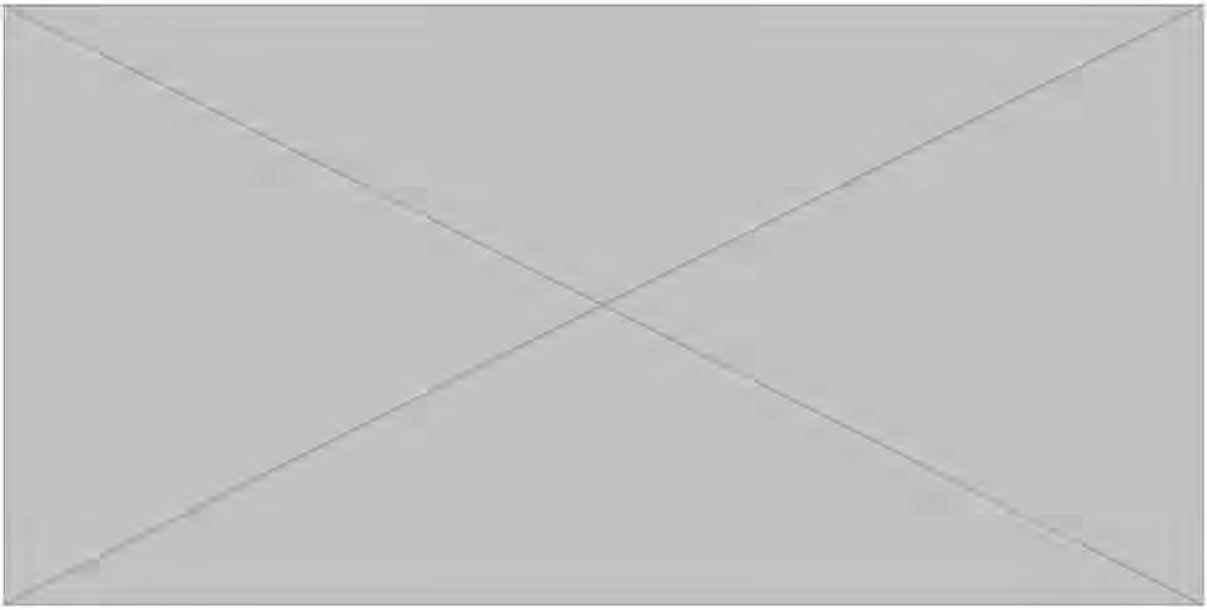
After the war, when Lee became president of Washington College (renamed Washington and Lee after his death), most of the funding to restore operations of the institution came from Lee's Union admirers in New York and other northern states.

In fact, according to biographer Douglas Southall Freeman, a New York-based insurance company offered Lee $10,000 just to use his name — an offer few others would have refused at the time but which Lee did refuse:

"The repeated business offers that came to him seem to have awakened no yearnings. Nothing appears in his correspondence to show any desire on the part of any member of the family that he accept the post of supervisor of agencies of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, a position pressed on him in the winter of 1868-69 at the then dazzling salary of $10,000. Not a flutter was aroused in the president's house, so far as one may now judge, by rumors that he might be named president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad."

Upon Lee's death on October 12, 1870, at the age of 63, the New York Herald offered this eulogy:

"For not to the Southern people alone shall be limited the tribute of a tear over the dead Virginian. Here in the North, forgetting that the time was when the sword of Robert Edward Lee was drawn against us, forgetting and forgiving all the years of bloodshed and agony, we have long since ceased to look upon him as the Confederate leader, but have claimed him as one of ourselves; have cherished and felt proud of his military genius as belonging to us; have recounted and recorded his triumphs as our own; have extolled his virtue as reflecting upon us for Robert Edward Lee was an American, and the great nation which gave him birth would be to-day unworthy of such a son if she regarded him lightly. ... He conquered us in misfortune by the grand manner in which he sustained himself, even as he dazzled us by his genius when the tramp of his soldiers resounded through the valleys of Virginia. And for such a man we are all tears and sorrow to-day. ... As a slaveholder, he was beloved by his slaves for his kindness and consideration toward them. ... In his death our country has lost a son of whom she might well be proud, and for whose services she might have stood in need had he lived a few years longer, for we are certain that, had occasion required it, General Lee would have given to the United States the benefit of all his great talents."



He was similarly eulogized in Europe.

According to the London Standard:

"Few are the generals who have earned, since history began, a greater military reputation; still fewer are the men of similar eminence, civil or military, whose personal qualities would bear comparison with his. The bitterest enemies of his country hardly dared to whisper a word against the character of her most distinguished general, while neutrals regarded him with an admiration for his deeds and respect for his lofty and unselfish nature, which almost grew into veneration, and his own countrymen learned to look up to him with as much confidence and esteem as they ever felt for Washington. No one pretending to understand in the least, either the general principles of military science or the particular conditions of the American war, doubts that General Lee gave higher proofs of military genius and soldiership than any of his opponents. He was outnumbered from first to last; and all his victories were gained against greatly superior forces, and, with troops deficient in every necessary of war except courage and discipline. Never, perhaps, was so much achieved against odds so terrible. Always outnumbered, always opposed to a foe abundantly supplied with food, transports, ammunition, clothing and all that was wanting to his own men, he was always able to make courage and skill supply the deficiency of strength and supplies. Truer greatness, a loftier nature, a spirit more merciful, a character purer, more chivalrous, the world has rarely, if ever, known. Of stainless hue and deep religious feeling, yet free from all taint of cant and fanaticism, and as dear and congenial to the cavalier Stuart as to the puritan Stonewall Jackson; unambitious, but ready to sacrifice all to the call of duty; devoted to his cause, yet never moved by his feelings beyond the line prescribed by his judgment; never provoked by just resentment to punish wanton cruelty by reprisals which would have given a character of needless savagery to the war; both North and South owe a deep debt of gratitude to him, and the time will come when both will be equally proud of him. ... A country which has given birth to men like him may look the chivalry of Europe in the face without shame, for the fatherlands of Sidney and of Bayard never produced a nobler soldier, gentleman and Christian than Robert Edward Lee."

And finally, reflecting on the character of the man in battle, there is this extraordinary account about a Union soldier's contact with Gen. Lee, as related by Confederate Brig. Gen. A.L. Long and Union Brig. Gen. M.J. Wright in their "Memoirs of Robert E. Lee":

"We cannot better end this somewhat extended chapter than by presenting the following incident, which is so consonant with ... the character of General Lee that no better voucher for its complete truth could be offered. ... It is a story told by an old 'Grand Army' man..."

"I was at the battle of Gettysburg myself. ... I had been a most bitter anti-South man and fought and cursed the Confederates desperately. I could see nothing good in any of them. The last day of the fight I was badly wounded. A ball shattered my left leg. I lay on the ground not far from Cemetery Ridge, and as General Lee ordered his retreat he and his officers rode near me. As they came along I recognized him, and, though faint from exposure and loss of blood, I raised up my hands, looked Lee in the face, and shouted as loud as I could, 'Hurrah for the Union!' The general heard me, looked, stopped his horse, dismounted, and came toward me. I confess that I at first thought he meant to kill me. But as he came up he looked down at me with such a sad expression on his face that all fear left me, and I wondered what he was about. He extended his hand to me, and grasping mine firmly and looking right into my eyes, said, 'My son, I hope you will soon be well.' If I live to be a thousand years I shall never forget the expression of General Lee's face. There he was, defeated, retiring from a field that had cost him and his cause almost their last hope, yet he stopped to say words like those to a wounded soldier of the opposition who had taunted him as he passed by. As soon as the general left me I cried myself to sleep there upon the bloody ground."

These observations reflect the true character and historical significance of the man represented by those statues and monuments. Indeed, this explains the reluctance of many Americans to allow the removal or the shrouding — the "burqanization," if you will — of our history.

On the importance of our history, and on the abject absurdity of attempting to erase it, I have often cited 20th century philosopher George Santayana, who concluded in his treatise, "The Life of Reason": "Progress, far from consisting in change, depends on retentiveness. When experience is not retained, as among savages, infancy is perpetual. Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

Aldous Huxley, author of the dystopian novel "Brave New World," noted, "That men do not learn very much from the lessons of history is the most important of all the lessons of history."

And so it goes at UVA and other once-great academic institutions across our nation, where moronic identity politics takes precedent over knowledge and truth.

ITEM 2. ATF. Thomas Sowell, "People who enjoy meetings should not be in charge of anything."

Former agent (b) (6) peaks to how Paddock got so well armed.

http://www.fox2detroit.com/news/local-news/former-atf-agent-on-how-las-vegas-gunman-got-so-heavily-armed

Retired agent (b) (6) said Las Vegas shooting could have been a lot worse. I'm awaiting an interview with a former FBI profiler, myself.

https://www.click2houston.com/news/were-lucky-he-wasnt-more-trained-says-retired-atf-agent-of-las-vegas-shooter

San Francisco SAC Jill Snyder comments on Las Vegas shooting.

http://www.abc15.com/news/national/atf-gunman-had-bump-stocks-attached-to-12-weapons

The above attachment regarding the "Slide Stock" is from (b) (6) and Paddock is believed to have had same.

(b) (6) posed the following regarding (b) (6) and I was unable to help him; anyone have contact information?

"I hope all is well with you and your family. I'm trying to get some good contact information for retired ATF special agent (b) (6) I believe he retired in the Norfolk, VA area. (b) (6) began with ATF in 1990, worked in Norfolk, was a supervisor in Detroit and then in Internal Affairs in Washington, D.C. Please let me know if you can help. Thanks!"

No companion commentary from the resident 'Gunslinger.' Rahm Emmanuel, "You never let a serious crisis go to waste. And what I mean by that it's an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before."

http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-met-chicago-police-strategic-support-center-20171001-story.html

The above attachment, "ATF News clips" are.

ITEM 3. Policing. Donald Trump, "Hundreds of our fellow citizens are now mourning the sudden loss of a loved one — a parent, a child, a brother or sister. We cannot fathom their pain. We cannot imagine their loss. To the families of the victims: We are praying for you and we are here for you, and we ask God to help see you through this very dark period."

From (b) (6) off-duty Las Vegas police officer Charleston Hartfield was one of those many killed in the concert mass murder. Our condolences to the families, friends, and colleagues of all those murdered and those wounded.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/03/las-vegas-officer-killed-in-concert-shooting-was-a-dad-coach-and-author.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171003-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170927007&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

God bless these likely unsung heroes. The second link is from (b) (6)

https://apnews.com/9353c4e4a0df43d6a845e3f202f93dbe/Acts-of-heroism-saved-countless-lives-at-Las-Vegas-shooting

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/10/03/video-off-duty-tx-officer-helped-save-wounded-concertgoers-in-las-vegas.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20171003-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170927007&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

And God bless folks like this. The crowning grace would be time off for misuse of the ride.

http://www.fox13news.com/news/ohio-deputy-treats-boy-to-breakfast-and-ride-to-school

A shame and a waste.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/drug-enforcement-administration-special-agent-charged-obstruction-justice-perjury-conversion

Good training.

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/us-postal-service-manager-sentenced-more-eight-years-directing-federal-corruption-and-drug

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/former-philadelphia-judge-pleads-guilty-causing-false-statements-federal-election-commission

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/doctor-pleads-guilty-health-care-fraud-conspiracy-role-19-million-detroit-area-medicare-fraud

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/catholic-priest-sentenced-prison-tax-evasion-and-bank-fraud

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-obtains-150000-settlement-sexual-harassment-lawsuit-against-owner-and

Maybe it didn't waddle or quack like or resemble a duck.

https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/virginia/articles/2017-10-01/attacks-stoke-debate-over-need-for-domestic-terrorism-laws

A Weiner supporter?

https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/new-york-man-pleads-guilty-sextortion-case

I just wonder what he/she was mad about?

https://www.lawenforcementtoday.com/mad-poopers-spokesman-offers-defense-public-defecation/

ITEM 4. Politics. George Washington, "The name of American, which belongs to you, in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of Patriotism, more than any appellation derived from local discriminations."

Is anyone else shocked and awed?

http://freebeacon.com/issues/irs-involved-5-million-push-pressure-americans-buy-obamacare/

Here I an excellent Prager University clip, some 4:19 (length) on the confusion associated with gender identity. The second link provides 58 genders ~~a fella gal~~ person could readily use on Facebook. And, as an added bonus a buzzword definition or two: A demiguy (also called a **demiboy**, demiman or demimale person) is a gender identity describing someone who partially, but not wholly, identifies as a man, **boy** or otherwise masculine, whatever their assigned gender at birth. They may or may not identify as another gender in addition to feeling partially a **boy** or man.

https://www.prageru.com/courses/political-science/gender-identity-why-all-confusion

http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/headlines/2014/02/heres-a-list-of-58-gender-options-for-facebook-users/

Price should see his proctologist. Speaking of which, my proctologist intends to go spelunking tomorrow in search of Obama's head. Not to be totally crude, but the 'preparation juice' will enable mortal man to stand flatfooted and poop over a house.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/09/29/price-says-will-pay-charter-flights/

Speaking of liberal, mindless morons, a redundancy, I know, here is some of the inane punditry regarding the Las Vegas shooting. The link involves democratic politicians, including Mouth Warren. Second link; Geftman-Gold is sitting out this season with Kaepernick. Third link; if Hillary the hog wanted to put politics aside, she'd shut the he*l up, she lost. Huma Abedin, having just filed for divorce from 'the Weiner,' is said to be writing a sequel to *What Happened,* entitled, *Feces Happens.*

Jimmy Kimmel, "[Republican leaders] should be praying for God to forgive them for letting the gun lobby run this country."

Terry Moran (with an 'a'), ABC, "A Muslim commits an atrocity, right-wing media instantly politicize it: 'Pass the travel ban!' US mass shootings — 'Don't talk about guns!'"

(Former) CBS legal executive Hayley Geftman-Gold, "If they wouldn't do anything when children were murdered I have no hope that Repugs will ever do the right thing. I'm actually not even sympathetic [because] country music fans often are Republican gun toters."

Richard Dawkins, "Durn tootin', great shootin'. Cool dude sertin' he's 2nd Mendment rahts. Hell yeah! Every country has its psychopaths. In US they have guns."

Senator Chris Murphy, "It is positively infuriating that my colleagues in Congress are so afraid of the gun industry that they pretend there aren't public policy responses to this epidemic. There are, and the thoughts and prayers of politicians are cruelly hollow if they are paired with continued legislative indifference. It's time for Congress to get off its a— and do something."

Lady Gaga, "Prayers are important but @SpeakerRyan @realDonaldTrump blood is on the hands of those who have power to legislate."

https://patriotpost.us/articles/51637

http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-las-vegas-shooting-live-updates-cbs-fires-executive-for-deeply-1506969657-htmlstory.html

http://dailysignal.com/2017/10/02/heres-truth-gun-control-crime

ITEM 5. General interest. Saint Francis de Sales, "Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them - every day begin the task anew."

These are quite salient.

https://www.onenewsnow.com/culture/2017/10/03/a-nation-that-needs-to-be-on-its-knees-before-god?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16788493&utm_content=222143132240810304&utm_campaign=31393

https://www.onenewsnow.com/perspectives/michael-brown/2017/10/03/can-thoughts-and-prayers-stop-

the-next-shooting?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16788493&utm_content=222143132240810304&utm_campaign=31393

Anxiety leads to bad decisions.

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/anxiety-leads-bad-decisions-heres-why-you-need-prioritize-oren-frank/?trk=eml-email_feed_ecosystem_digest_01-recommended_articles-15-Unknown&midToken=AQEOghS9daVpmA&fromEmail=fromEmail&ut=1rfsmr5sgPfDY1

Moron higher education. Maxine Waters suggested that maybe high school student shouldn't be in kindergarten? Drexel University professor George Ciccariello, "It's the white supremacist patriarchy, stupid. … White people and men are told that they are entitled to everything. This is what happens when they don't get what they want."

https://www.lawenforcementtoday.com/kindergarten-teacher-going-prison-sex-six-high-school-students/

The above attachment, "Amazing stories," is from (b) (6) and is well worth your time.

ITEM 6. Military. James Mattis, "The first time you blow someone away is not an insignificant event. That said, there are some as*holes in the world that just need to be shot."

The above attachment, "The last six seconds," is from (b) (6) and is a speech USMC general John Kelly gave just days after his son was killed in Afghanistan on his third deployment.

From (b) (6) one story from Vietnam, just about five minutes. God bless you, Lee; welcome home brother. I had a similar experience at Seatac, I believe it was 9/26/1970.
Below is a video of my co-author, the subject of *Cong Catchers*.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qj6TXxZ1AUc&feature=youtu.be

Bully for the U.S. Navy.

http://taskandpurpose.com/uss-colorado-nuclear-attack-submarine/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tp-today&utm_content=button

The above attachment, "AC130J…" is from (b) (6) and previews the next general airplane/gun platform; bully for the USAF.

A fella needs an updated program to even attempt to keep up.

http://inmilitary.com/north-korean-ship-seized-off-egypt-huge-cache-weapons-destined-surprising-buyer/?utm_source=IME&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=north-korean-ship-seized-off-egypt-huge-cache-weapons-destined-surprising-buyer&utm_campaign=20171002IME

The Coast Guard attributes the sinking of the *El Faro* to the captain's errors.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/10/02/coast-guard-report-captain-errors-led-el-faro-sinking.html

ITEM 7. Terrorism. Francois Hollande, "Islamist terrorism has declared war against us, against France, Europe, the entire world."

Five terrorist arrests in Paris involving explosives.

http://www.foxnews.com/us/2017/10/03/5-arrested-in-paris-after-wired-explosives-found-in-posh-neighborhood.html

ISIS has set fire to oil wells in northern Iraq.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/02/isis-torches-oil-wells-in-northern-iraq-military-officials-say.html

Russia claims arrests of terrorist sleeper cell, but you know how those colluding, hacking, liars are.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/02/russia-says-isis-sleeper-cell-members-detained-terror-plots-foiled.html

A suicide car bomber has hit a police station in Syria's capital; several dead and injured.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/10/02/latest-suicide-car-bomber-strikes-in-syrian-capital.html

Execute the camel humper.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/09/30/us-citizen-convicted-2009-suicide-attack-afghanistan.html

On of our drones was apparently shot down over Yemen.

https://www.defensetech.org/2017/10/02/mq-9-reaper-drone-shot-yemen-centcom/?comp=7000025384802&rank=0

'Reaper' drone purportedly shot down over Sanaa, Yemen.

http://taskandpurpose.com/mq-9-reaper-drone-yemen/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tp-today&utm_content=button

ITEM 8. Words/history. F. Sionil Jose, "Writers are historians, too. It is in literature that the greater truths about a people and their past are found."

antecedent, a preceding event, condition, or cause; predecessor; something that came before (which came first the idiot or the liberal?)

ineffable, too great, powerful, beautiful, etc., to be described or expressed (Michelle's arms)

lapdog. A lapdog, as its name suggests, is a dog small enough to fit neatly on a person's lap--a Pekingese, say, or a Chihuahua. The metaphorical extension suggests that a person in thrall to a boss, political leader, or the like is the human equivalent. Said one presidential hopeful in 2015 of his rivals in the Republican primary, for instance, "These people are essentially the lapdogs for President Obama, and I think they're sensitive about that."

This day in history. Jamie A. Hughes, "The longer a life, the challenge is not the distance between destinations, but the difficulty of travelling light. My soul's a portmanteau packed full, one half filled with what was, the other with what is, what should be."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

1990 - East and West Germany were reunited after a 45-year separation.;
1995 - OJ was acquitted for three reasons, one was because of a poor presentation and performance on the part of prosecutors; another was a jury of celebrity-awed morons; and last, "If the gloves don't fit, you gotta acquit." Our collegiate quest, OJ and yours truly, to find the real killers had to take a nine-year break while he served time for armed robbery. He is out now and our initiative can continue, and he isn't offended by his well-deserved prison sobriquet, "Stinky."
2017 - Trump is in Puerto Rico despite the pinheaded mayor of San Juan not even knowing what is being or has been done with the hurricane response. At first she praised the response, then the democrats convinced her to be ugly to Trump, and from the photos, she took them literally.

Ephesians 6:10, "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."

Proverbs 20:25, "It is a snare for a man to devote rashly something as holy, and afterward to reconsider his vows."

Isaiah 32:8, "But a good leader plans to do good, and those good things make him a good leader."

English Proverb, "A full cup must be carried steadily."

Buddha, "You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger." Ephesians 4:26-27, "BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity." Grace and peace be with you. (b) (6)

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2017 Slide Stock.pdf

Thank you, Si(b) (6)

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 3:50 PM
To:
Subject: Slide Stock or Bump Stock

The shooter apparently had this "gun stock" that allowed automatic fire. I have also attached a copy of ATF's
Classification-ruling to the mfg. Personally, I think the ruling wasn't thought out as well as it should have been.
Let's see how fast the loophole will be plugged!

(b) (6)

Slide Stock & Bump Stock *a YouTube video.*

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This is in reference to your submission and accompanying letter to the Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), asking for an evaluation of a replacement shoulder stock for an AR-15 type rifle. Your letter advises that the stock (referenced in this reply as a "bump-stock") is intended to assist persons whose hands have limited mobility to "bump-fire" an AR-15 type rifle. Your submission includes the following: a block to replace the pistol grip while providing retention for the selector stop spring; a hollow shoulder stock intended to be installed over the rear of an AR-15 fitting with a sliding-stock type buffer-tube assembly; and a set of assembly instructions.

The FTB evaluation confirmed that the submitted stock (see enclosed photos) does attach to the rear of an AR-15 type rifle which has been fitted with a sliding shoulder-stock type buffer-tube assembly. The stock has no automatically functioning mechanical parts or springs and performs no automatic mechanical function when installed. In order to use the installed device, the shooter must apply constant forward pressure with the non-shooting hand and constant rearward pressure with the shooting hand. Accordingly, we find that the "bump-stock" is a firearm part and is not regulated as a firearm under Gun Control Act or the National Firearms Act.

Per your telephoned instructions, we will contact you separately to make return delivery arrangements.

We thank you for your inquiry and trust that the foregoing has been responsive.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Spencer
Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

Enclosure

To: (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
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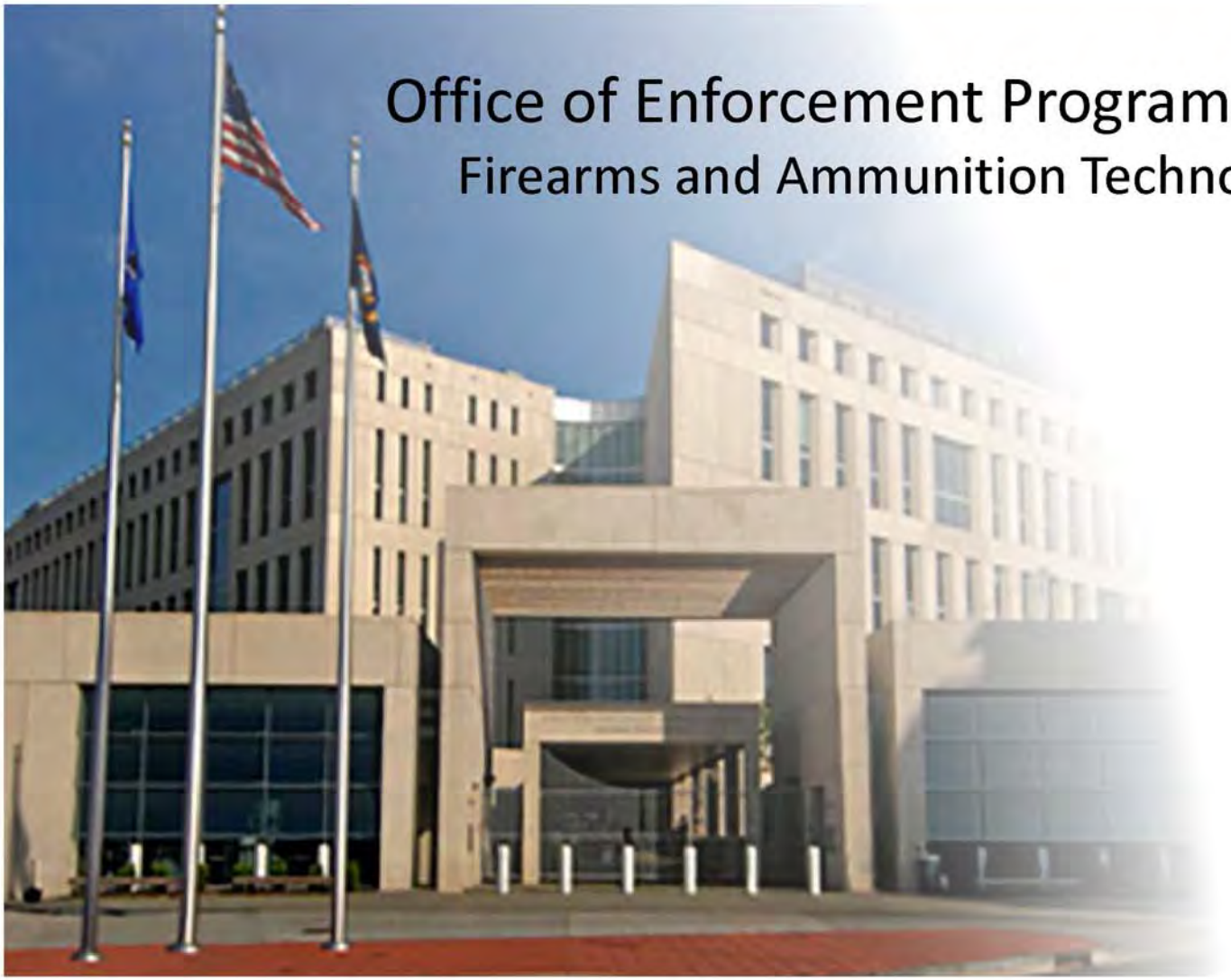
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Updated FATD Summary. Will push to ODAG.

Las Vegas Recovered Weapons and Ammunition

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Daniel Defense DD5 – Standard Stock, Bipod, and Scope

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Description: Daniel Defense upper receiver (7.62x51 / .308)

Can't read markings on receiver



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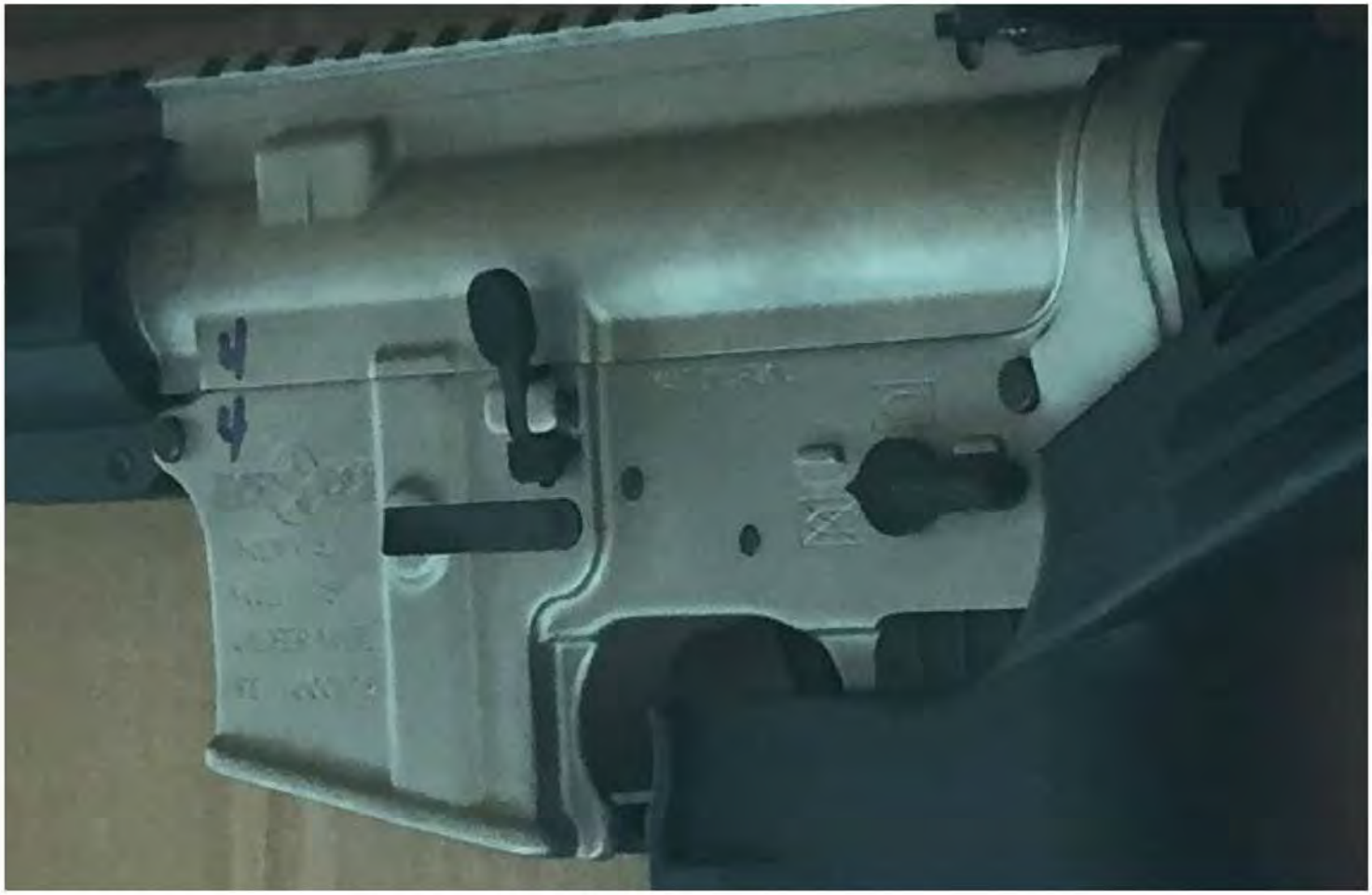
Patriot Ordnance Factory (POF) rifle with what appears to be Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire AR-15 Stock

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Patriot Ordnance Factory (POF) rifle

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Appears to be Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire AR-15 Stock

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Description #20: Appears to be an AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15
Description #21: Bolt action rifle with scope

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Bolt action rifle with scope

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AR-type rifle with what appears to Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15

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AR-type rifle with what appears to be a Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire stock

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Appears to be a Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire Stock

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Description #16 (right): AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire AR-15 stock

Description #9 (left): AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15



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Description #17 (left):AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15

Description #9 (right): AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15



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Description: AR-type rifle with Daniel Defense upper receiver. Rifle has bump fire stock



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Description: AR-type with bump fire stock



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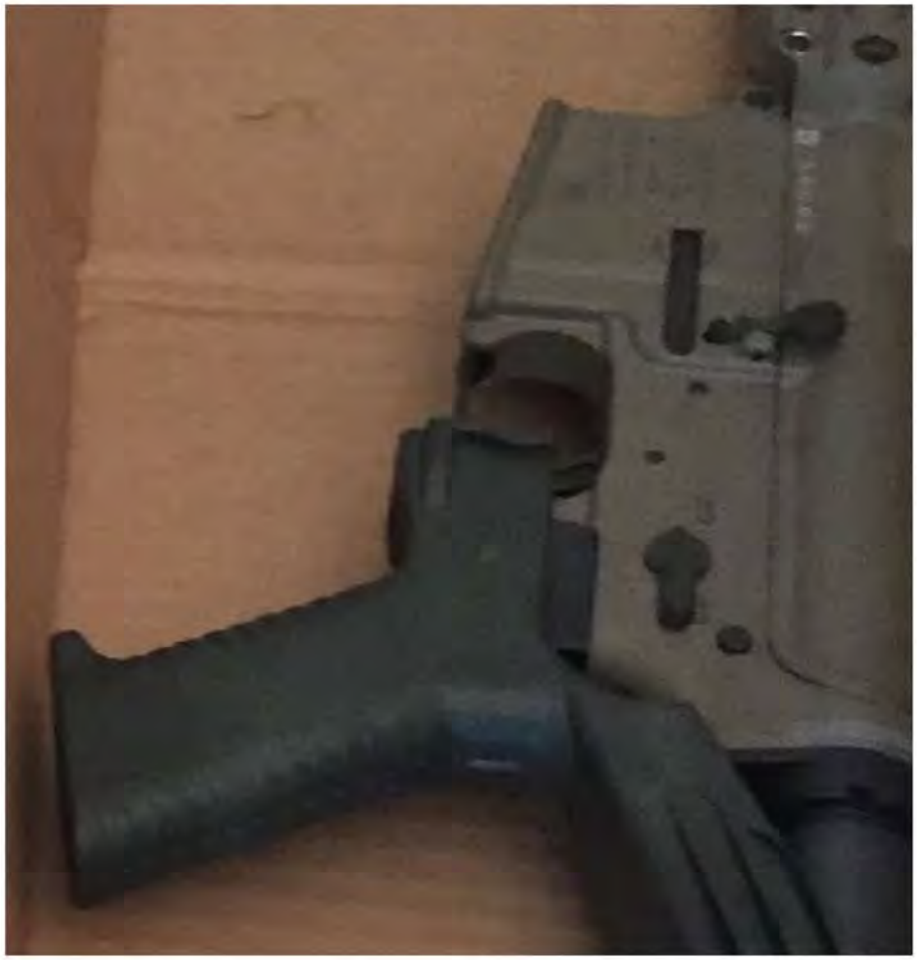


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Description: AR-type with bump fire stock



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Description: AR-type rifle and what appears to be Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire stock



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Description: AR-type rifle with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock



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Black tip

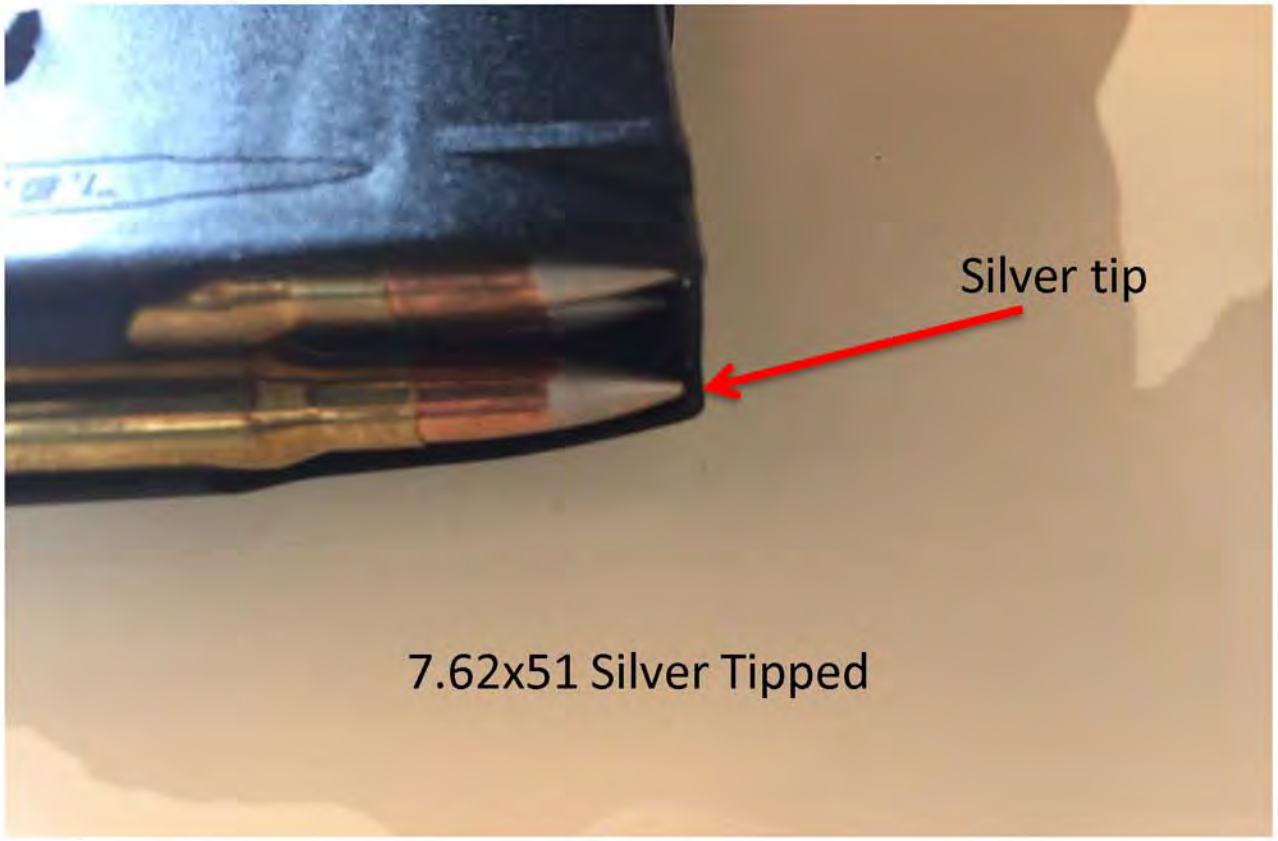


7.62x51 Black Tipped

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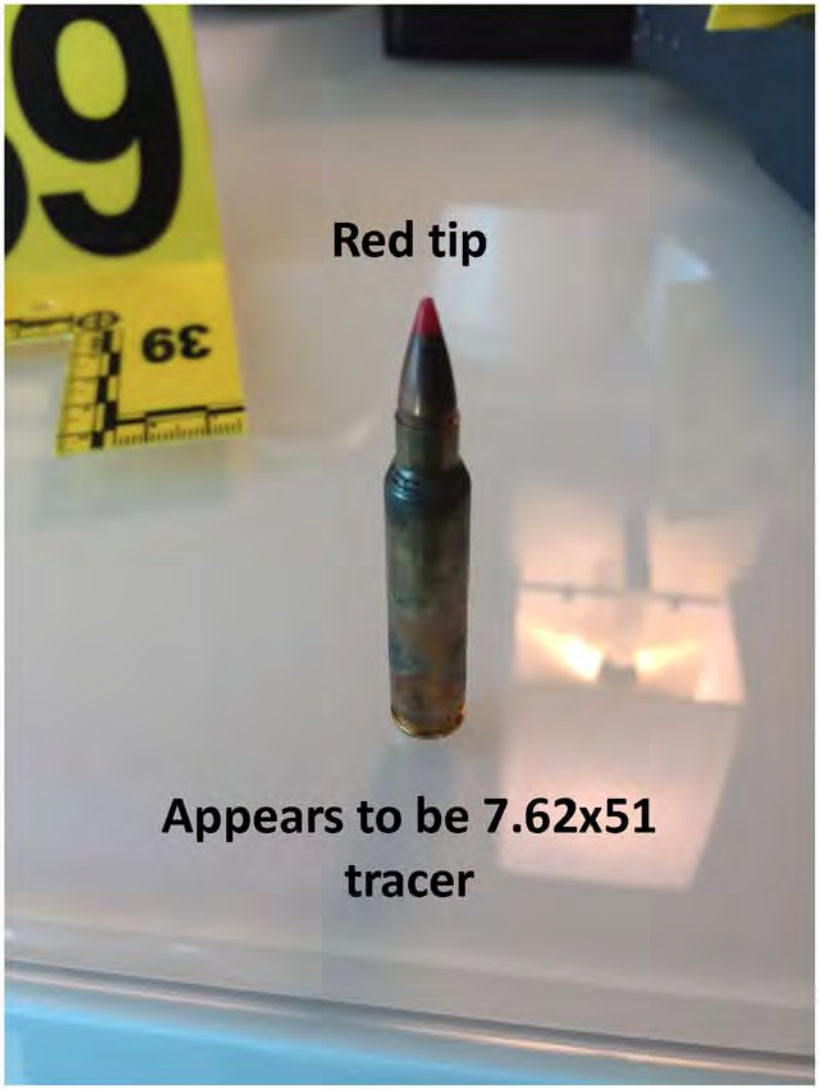
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Firearm magazines, 30-round PMAG (Magpul) in the foreground. Appears to be 100-round (Surefire) capacity firearm magazines in the background.

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Green Tip over White, appears to be 7.62 x 51 “Dim Tracer”

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Green over White Tip
Appears to be 7.62x51 “Dim Tracer”

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Surefire Magazines, appears to be 100-round capacity.



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PMAG magazines, appears to be 30-round capacity



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Appears to be 30-round capacity PMAG firearm AR magazines.



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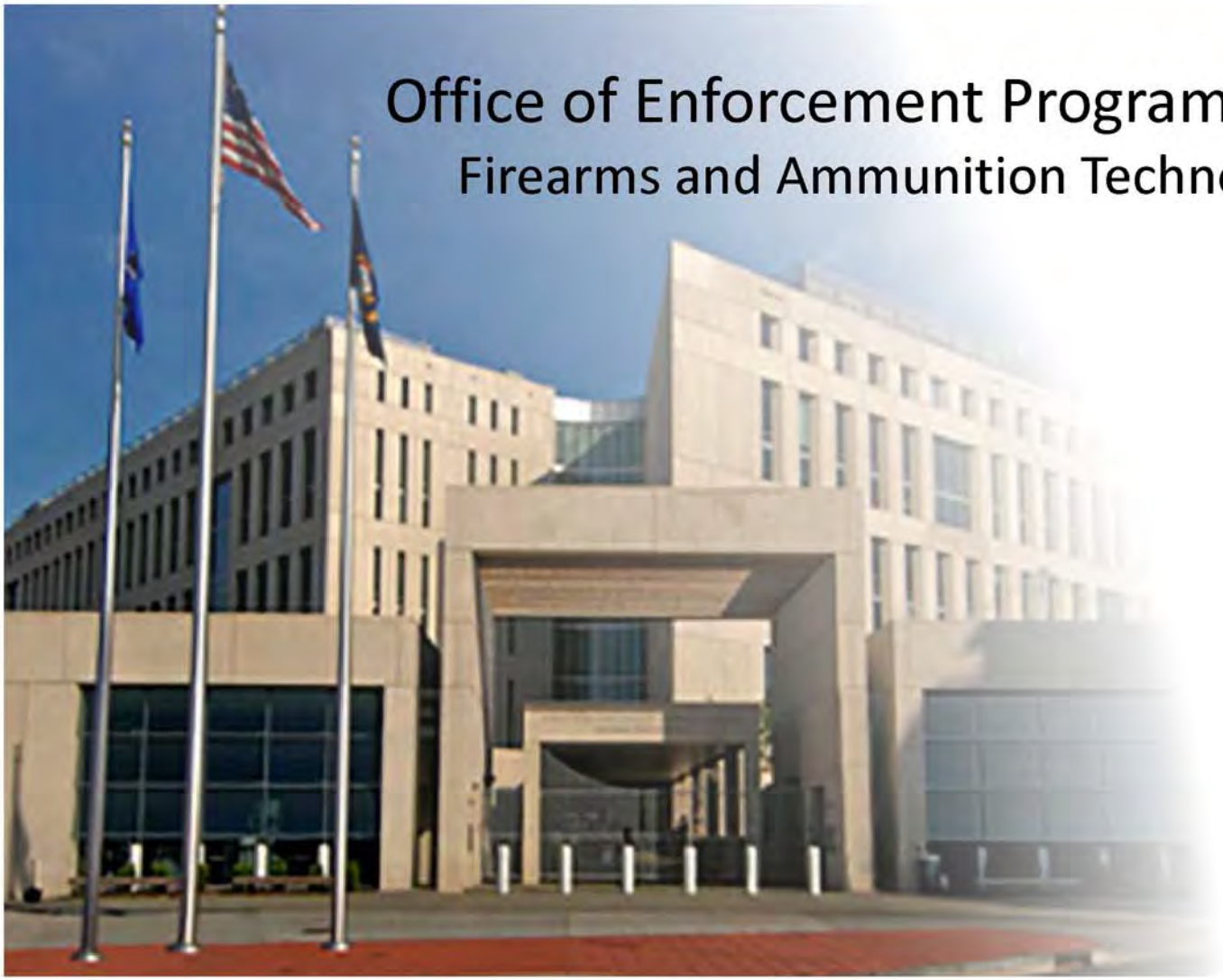
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To: (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 9:32:56 PM
Subject: Fwd: FATD's slides
Vegas Weapons and Ammo Recovered-Final.pdf
ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

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To: "Richardson, Marvin G." (b) (6)
Cc: "Gilbert, Curtis W." (b) (6) "Allen, Joseph J." (b) (6)
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Gentlemen,

Attached is what the FATD team put together based on information from our ATF agents and FEO on the ground in Las Vegas. If you have any questions feel free to email or call 24/7.

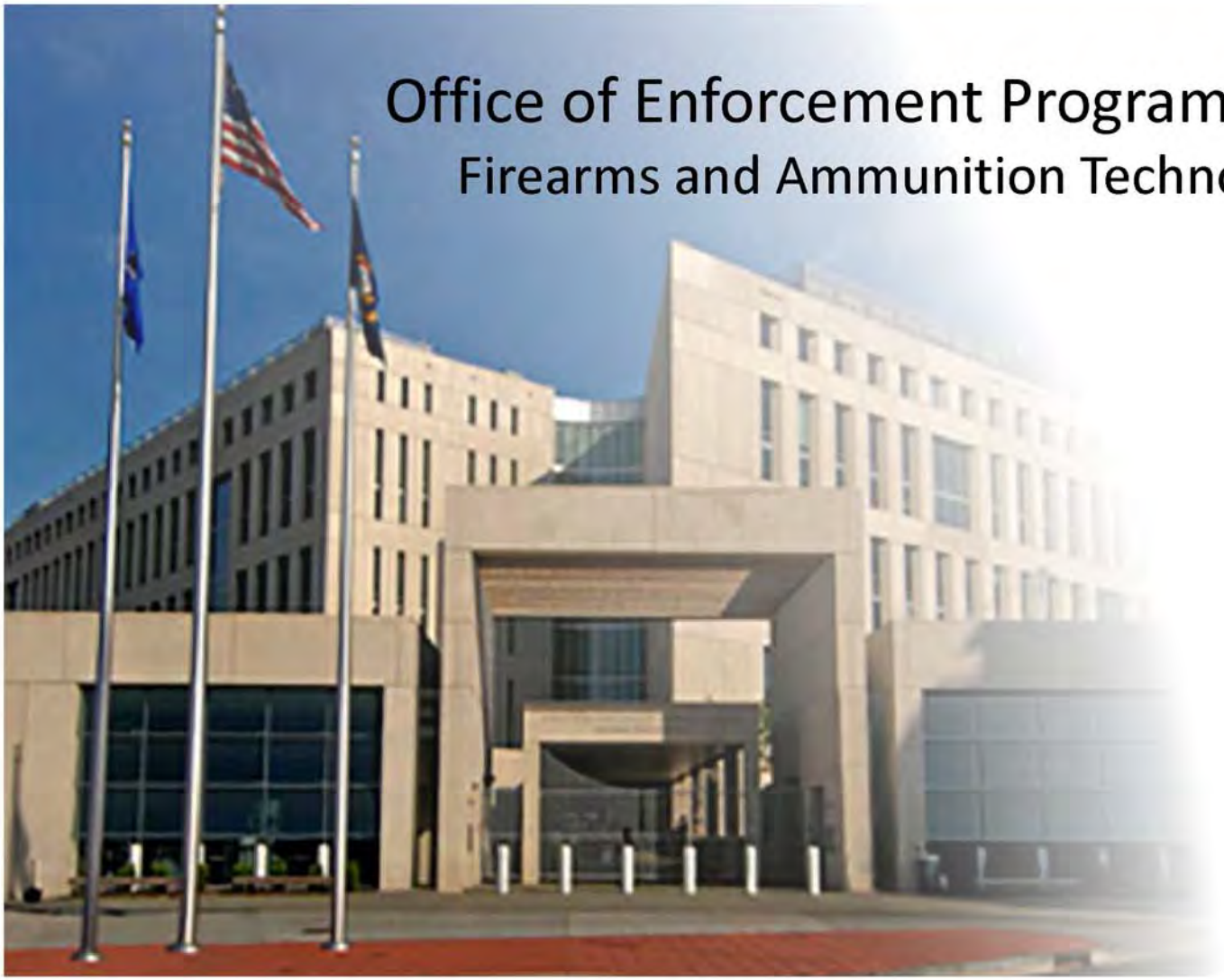
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Daniel Defense DD5 – Standard Stock, Bipod, and Scope

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Description: Daniel Defense upper receiver (7.62x51 / .308)

Can't read markings on receiver



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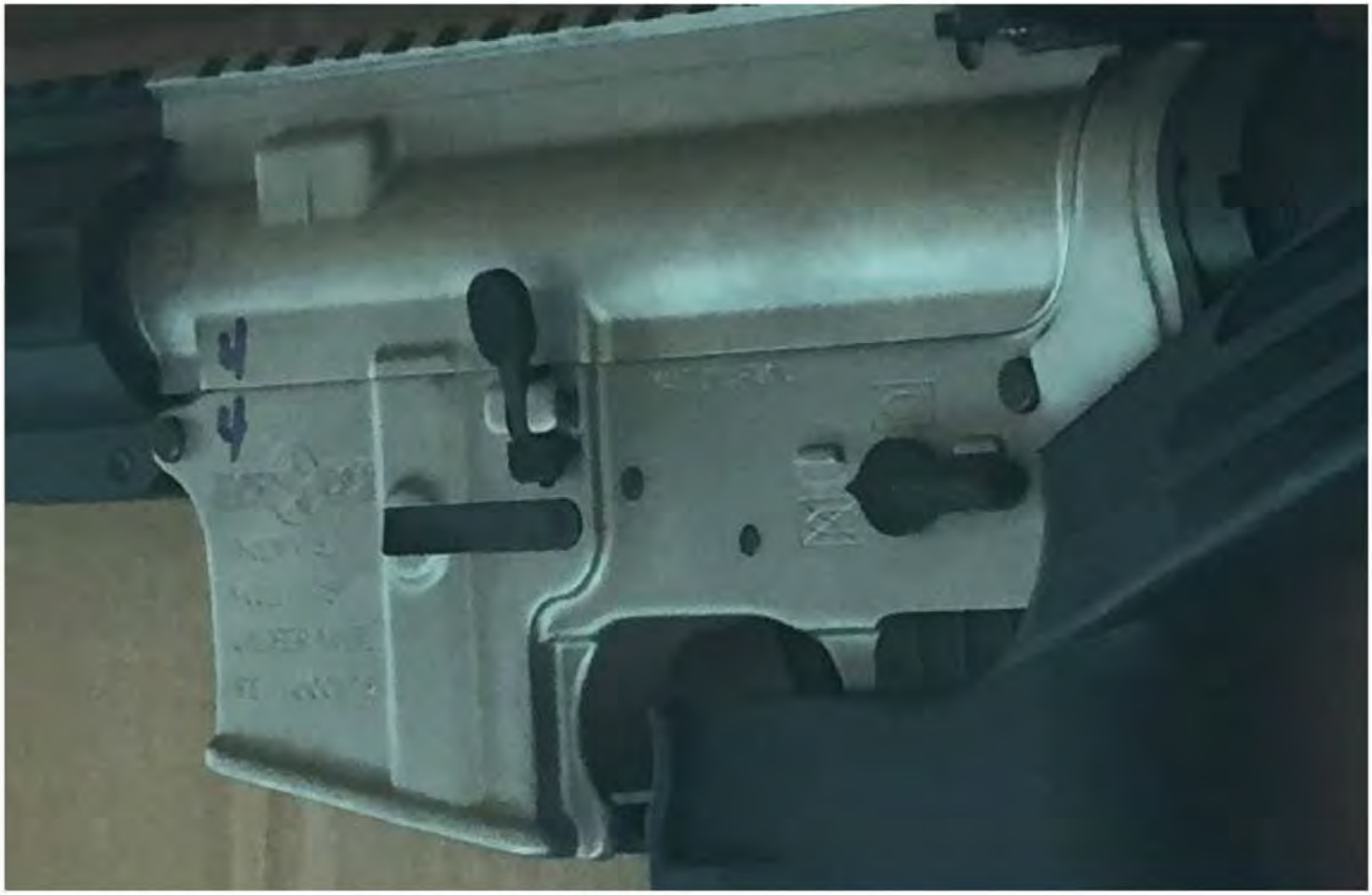
Patriot Ordnance Factory (POF) rifle with what appears to be Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire AR-15 Stock

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Description #20: Appears to be an AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15
Description #21: Bolt action rifle with scope

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Bolt action rifle with scope

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AR-type rifle with what appears to Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15

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Appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15

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AR-type rifle with what appears to be a Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire stock

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Appears to be a Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire Stock

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Description: AR-type rifle with Daniel Defense upper receiver. Rifle has bump fire stock



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Description: AR-type with bump fire stock



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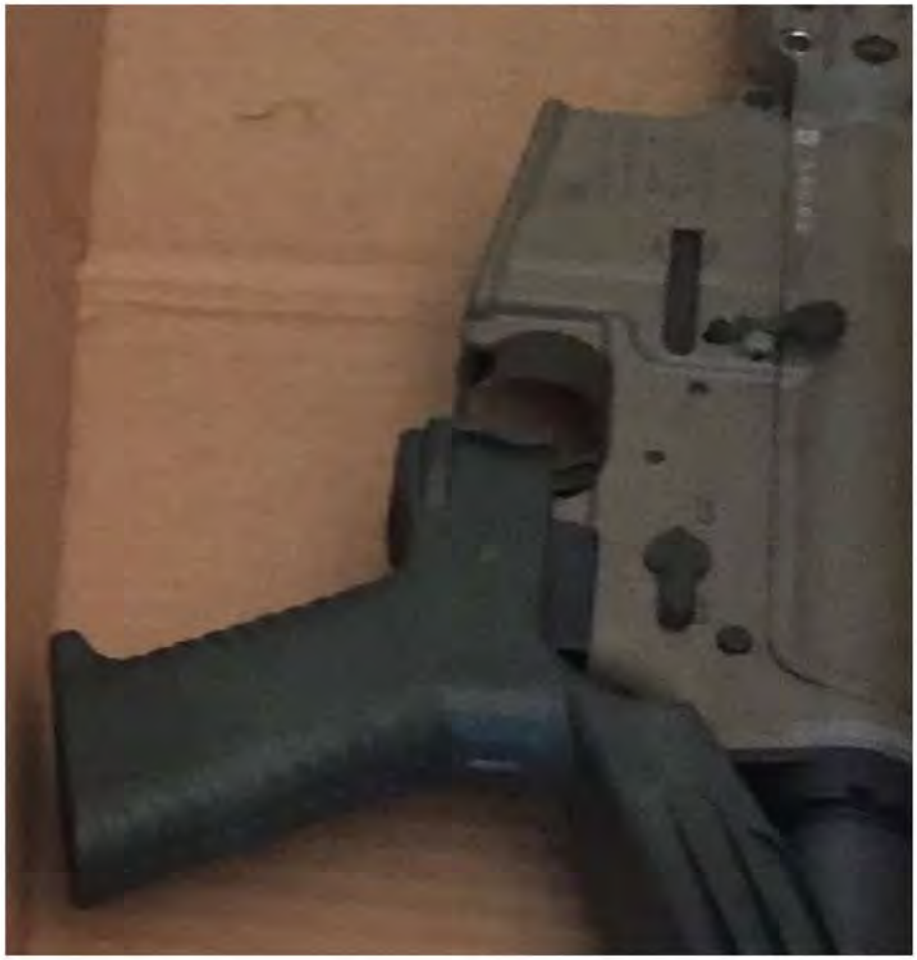


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Description: AR-type with bump fire stock



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Description: AR-type rifle and what appears to be Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire stock



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Description: AR-type rifle with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock



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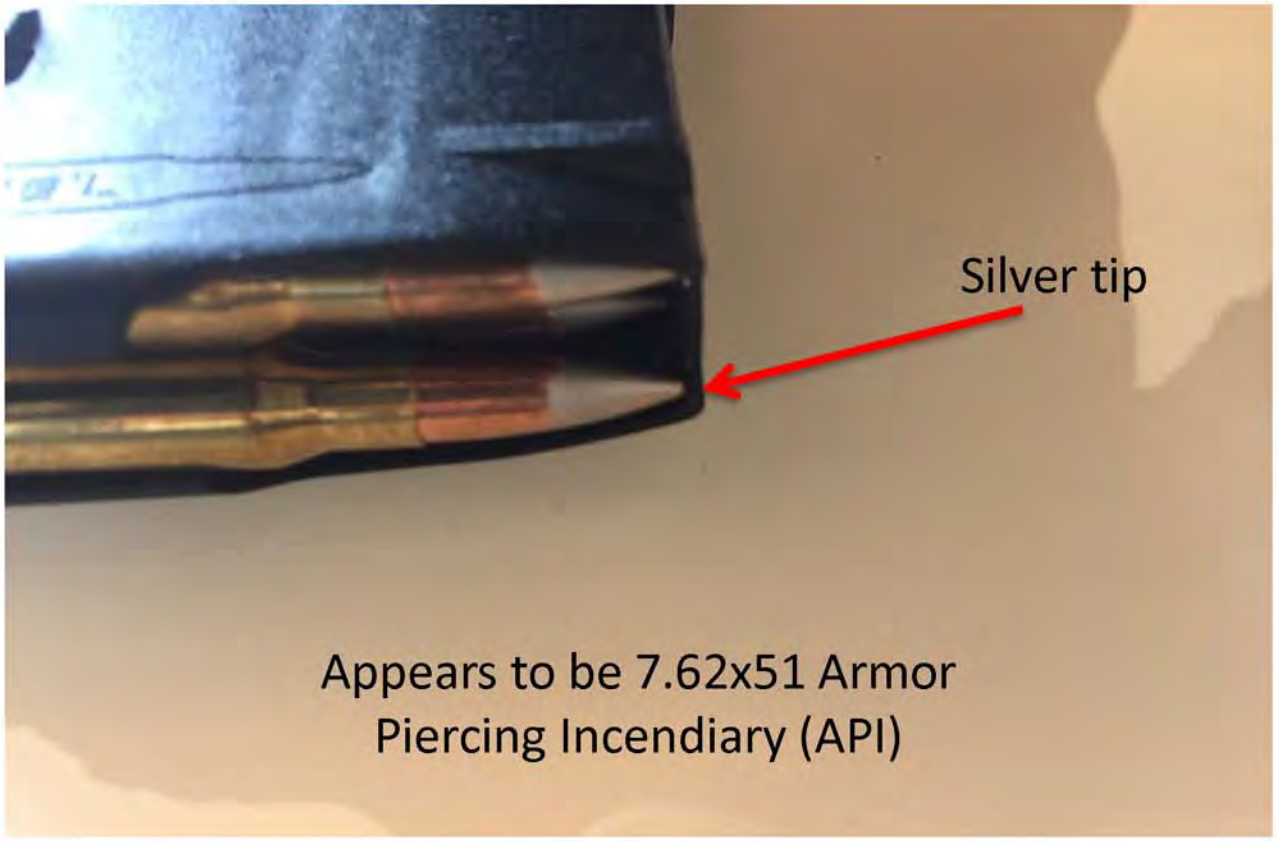


Appears to be 7.62x51 Armor Piercing (AP)

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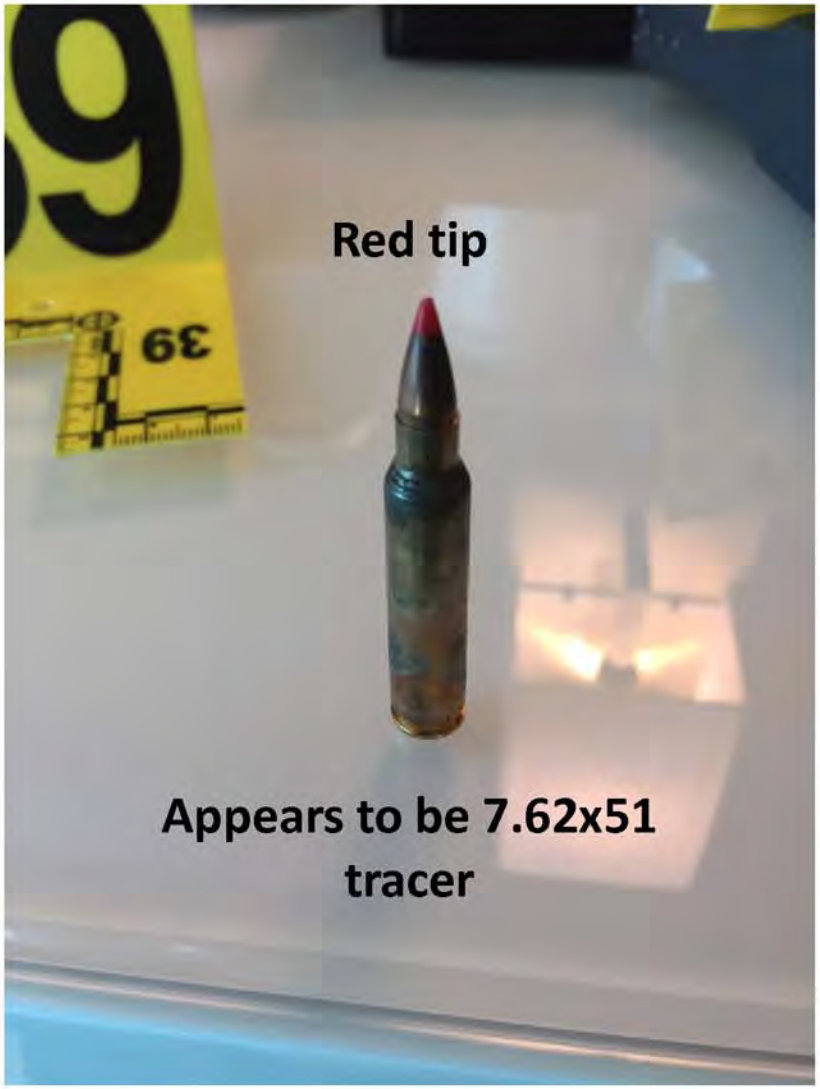
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Green Tip over White, appears to be 7.62 x 51 “Dim Tracer”

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Green over White Tip
Appears to be 7.62x51 “Dim Tracer”

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Surefire Magazines, appears to be 100-round capacity.



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PMAG magazines, appears to be 30-round capacity



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Appears to be 30-round capacity PMAG firearm AR magazines.



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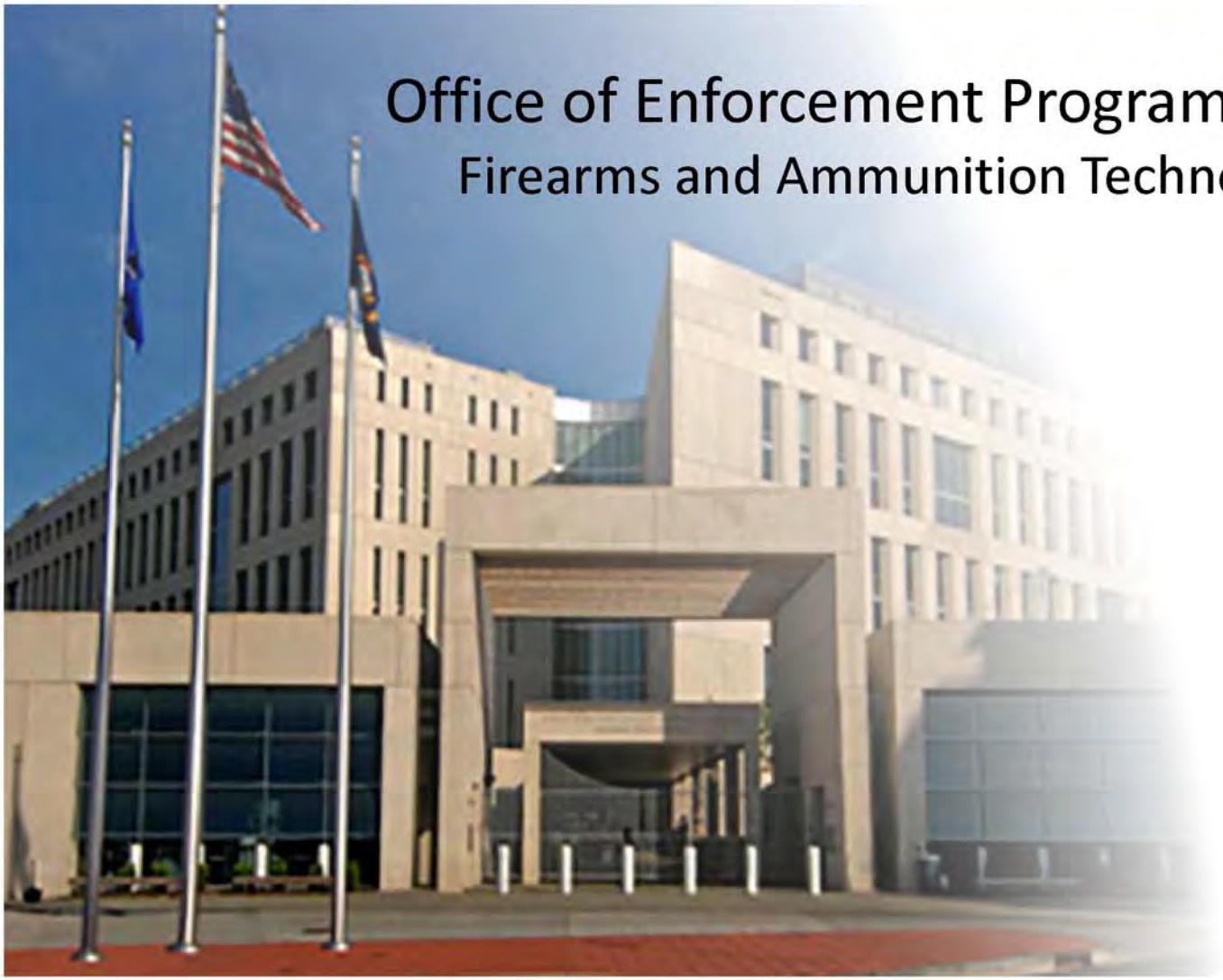
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To: Richardson, Marvin G (b) (6) Allen, Joseph J. (b) (6)
Cc: Gilbert, Curtis W. (b) (6)
From: Griffith, Earl L.
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 9:05:13 PM
Subject: Bump stock history
Research-Bump Fire Stocks-OCT 2017.pdf

Gentlemen,

This is all we could find in our data bases.

There are a total of eleven devices.

(1) we did not evaluate because a physical sample was not included.
(9) were classified as **NOT** machineguns.
(1) was classified as Machinegun.

Below is an inventory of what is included in the attachment in order by date (oldest first).

Bump Fire / Slide Fire Device Classification - FATD - OCT 2017

IQ #	Date	Letter Addressed to: Name-who submitted device	Name of Device	Classification: MachGun	Classification: NOT M/Gun	Classification: None Given	Pho s Y /
72350	06/18/08	(b) (6)	Bump Fire type stock		NOT		Y
74544	06/07/10	(b) (6)	Bump Fire Stock		NOT		Y
75918	11/23/11	(b) (6)	AFSA Stock	M/Gun			
76715	04/02/12	(b) (6)	BFS & Receiver Module		NOT		Y
76600	07/09/12	(b) (6)	Rapid Fire Stock		NOT		Y
76598	07/13/12	(b) (6)	Bump Fire Stock		NOT		Y
77918	02/11/13	(b) (6)	The "BUMPSKI"		NOT		Y

78025	05/01/13	(b) (6)	Bump Fire Stock		NOT		Y
301754	04/10/14	(b) (6)	Bump Fire Adapter			*none given*	N/
303826	09/14/15	(b) (6)	Bump Fire Stock/Chassis		NOT		Y
304609	04/06/17	(b) (6)	Bump Fire Stock AR-type		NOT		Y

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NOT A M/GUN

903050 (b) (6)
3311/2008-371

JUN 18 2008

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6)

This is in reference to your submitted item, as well as accompanying correspondence, to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Firearms Technology Branch (FTB). This item, consisting of a metal type shoulder stock, was submitted with a request for classification under the Gun Control Act (GCA) and National Firearms Act (NFA).

As background information, the NFA, 26 U.S.C. Section 5845(b), defines "**machinegun**" as—

"*...any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, **any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun,** and any combination of parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.*"

The device submitted for evaluation consists of the following:

- Two sections of square metal tubing, the exterior tube measuring approximately 10 x 1-1/2 x 1-1/2 inches. Additionally, a flat piece of metal similar in shape to a butt plate is welded to the rear of the exterior tube.
- An interior tube measuring approximately 12-9/16 x 1-1/4 x 1-1/4 inches.
- A flat piece of metal measuring 4-3/4 x 1-3/8 x 3/16 inches attached by means of welding to the bottom and located on the front of the exterior tubing.
- A cylindrically shaped section of pipe that acts as pistol grip and is attached to the previously described flat piece of metal by means of welding. It measures approximately 4-1/8 inches in length and 1-5/16 inches in diameter.
- A support bar attached to the pistol grip and butt plate by means of welding. It measures approximately 11-1/4 x 13/16 x 3/8 inches.
- Interior tubing that has been drilled and tapped for two oval head screws which are located on the left and right side. These screws are used to stop the rearward movement after a short distance of travel. Additionally, two holes have been drilled and tapped into the top of the interior tube which allow attachment of the device to an AK-type rifle.

(b) (6)

- An exterior-tube slot (1-3/16 inches) milled on the bottom, approximately 4-3/16 inches from the front of the tube. The interior tubing has a hole drilled and tapped to accept an oval head screw. This screw supports the two previously mentioned stop screws on the interior tubing. It also stops the forward travel of the interior tubing after a short distance of travel.

To install this shoulder-stock device on an AK-type rifle, the shoulder stock and independent pistol grip has to be removed. Next, the front of the interior tube has to be inserted into the interior cavity of the receiver of the AK-type rifle, and the attachment screws installed.

The FTB live-fire testing of the submitted device indicates that if, as a shot is fired, an *intermediate* amount of pressure is applied to the fore-end with the support hand, the shoulder stock device will recoil rearward far enough to allow the trigger to mechanically reset. Continued intermediate pressure applied to the fore-end will then push the receiver assembly forward until the trigger re-contacts the shooter's stationary firing hand finger, allowing a subsequent shot to be fired. In this manner, the shooter pulls the firearm forward to fire each shot, each shot being fired by a single function of the trigger. Further, every subsequent shot depends on the shooter applying the appropriate amount of forward pressure to the fore-end and timing it to contact the trigger finger on the firing hand.

Since your device is incapable of initiating an automatic firing cycle that continues until either the finger is released or the ammunition supply is exhausted, FTB finds that it is NOT a machinegun under the NFA, 26 U.S.C. 5845(b), or the GCA, 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(23).

Please note that this classification is based on the item as submitted. Any changes to its design features or characteristics **will void** this classification. In addition, we caution that the addition of an accelerator spring or any other non-manual source of energy which allows this device to operate automatically as described will result in the manufacture of a machinegun as defined in the NFA, 26 U.S.C. 5845(b).

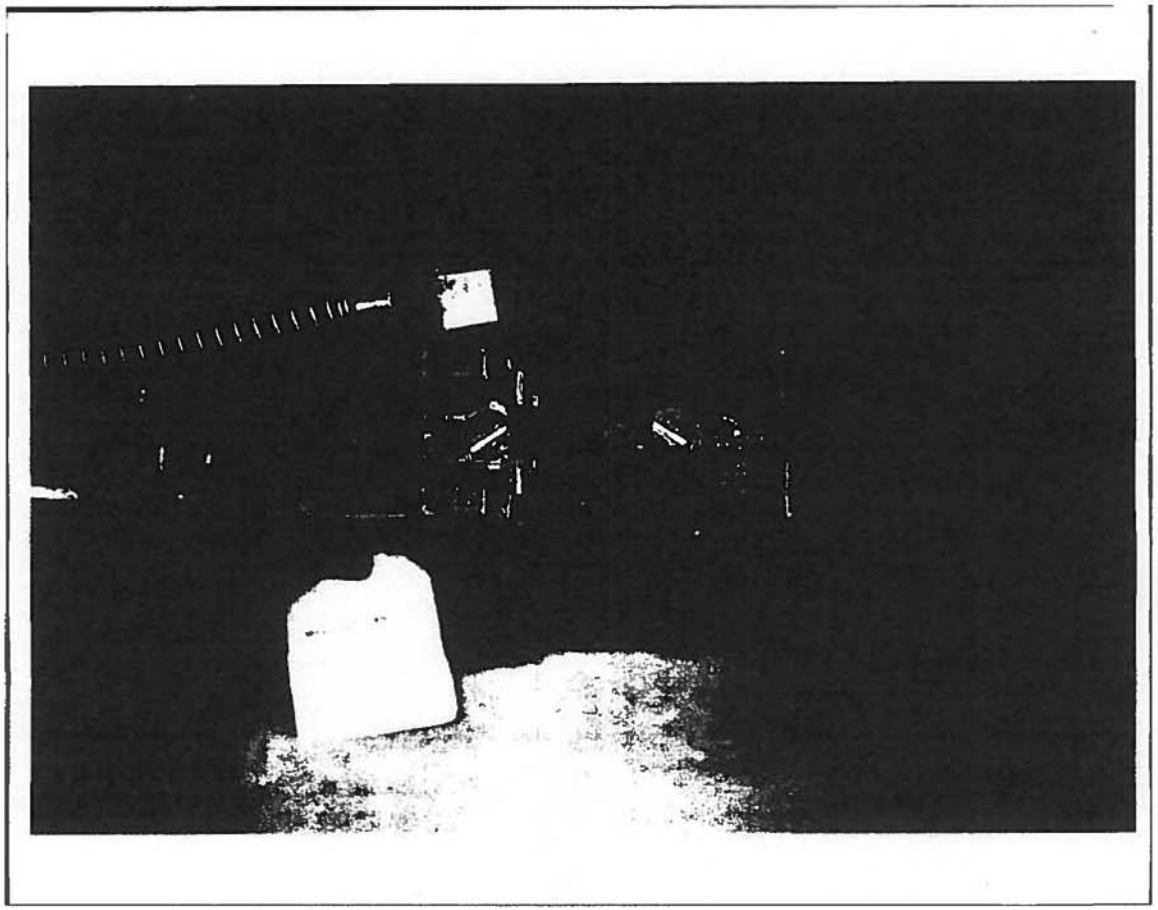
Please provide our Branch with a FedEx account number so that we may return this item to you.

We thank you for your inquiry and trust the foregoing has been responsive to your request.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Spencer
Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

72350 – JUNE 18, 2008 [redacted] (9) (q) – Bump Fire Stock – NOT A MACHINEGUN.



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NOT m/gun

903050(b) (6)
3311/2010-434

JUN 0 7 2010

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6)

This is in reference to your submission and accompanying letter to the Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), asking for an evaluation of a replacement shoulder stock for an AR-15 type rifle. Your letter advises that the stock (referenced in this reply as a "bump-stock") is intended to assist persons whose hands have limited mobility to "bump-fire" an AR-15 type rifle. Your submission includes the following: a block to replace the pistol grip while providing retention for the selector stop spring; a hollow shoulder stock intended to be installed over the rear of an AR-15 fitting with a sliding-stock type buffer-tube assembly; and a set of assembly instructions.

The FTB evaluation confirmed that the submitted stock (see enclosed photos) does attach to the rear of an AR-15 type rifle which has been fitted with a sliding shoulder-stock type buffer-tube assembly. The stock has no automatically functioning mechanical parts or springs and performs no automatic mechanical function when installed. In order to use the installed device, the shooter must apply constant forward pressure with the non-shooting hand and constant rearward pressure with the shooting hand. Accordingly, we find that the "bump-stock" is a firearm part and is not regulated as a firearm under Gun Control Act or the National Firearms Act.

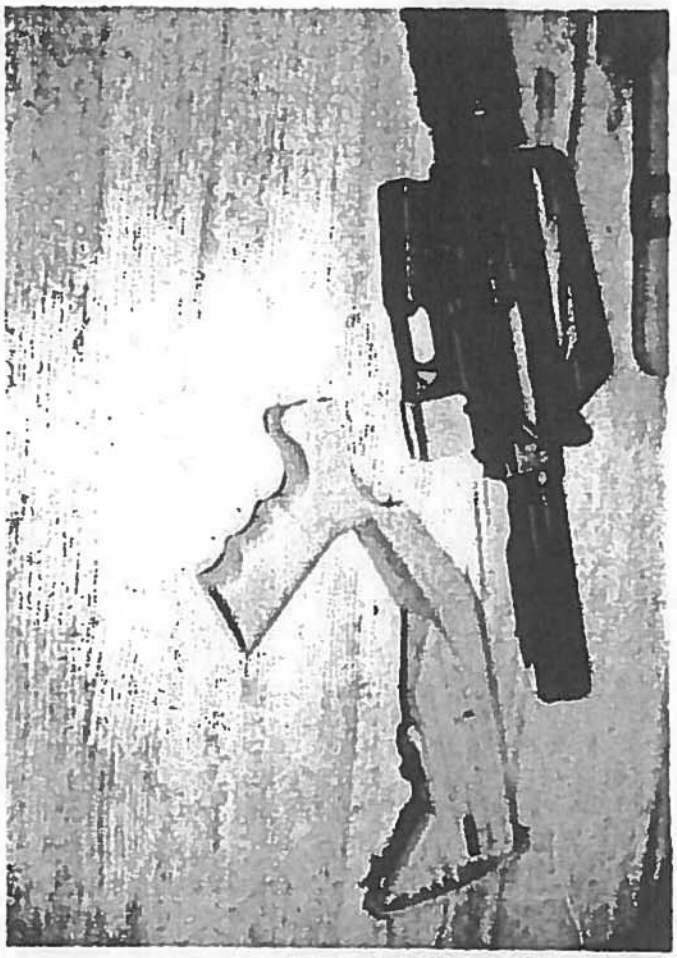
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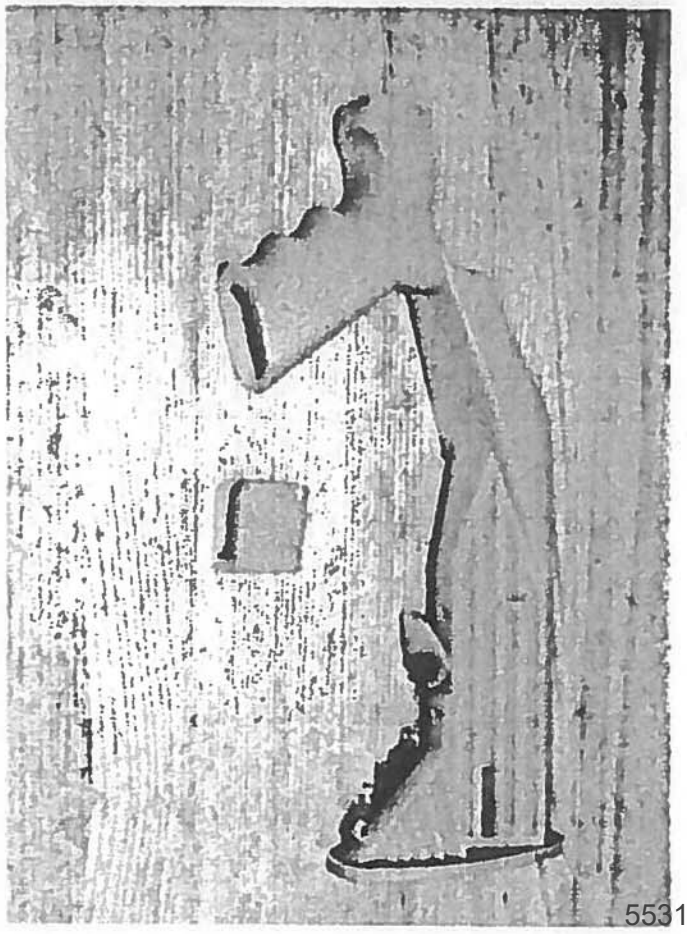
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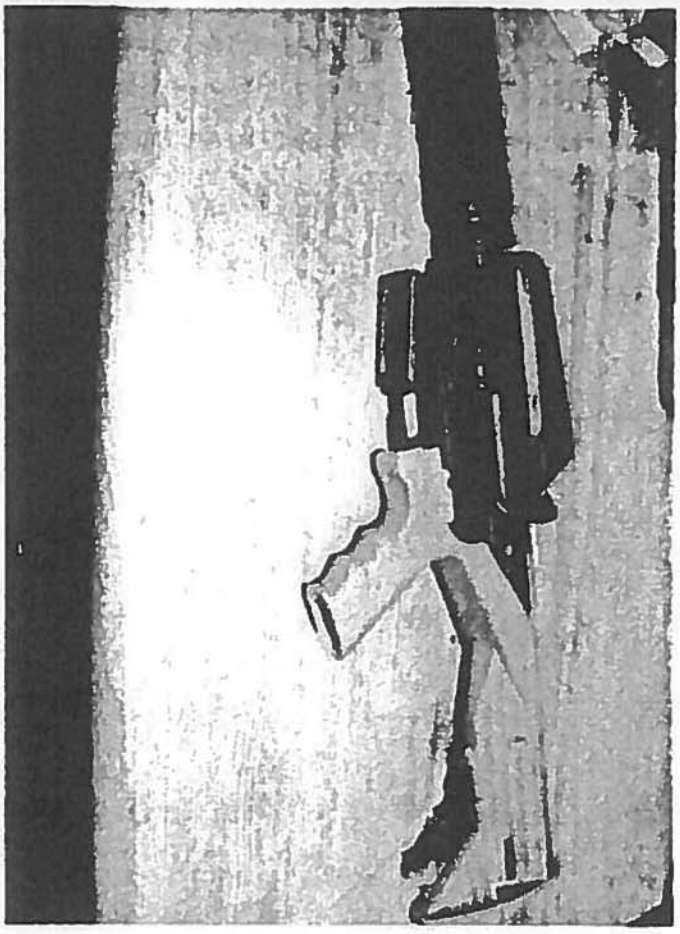
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Enclosure







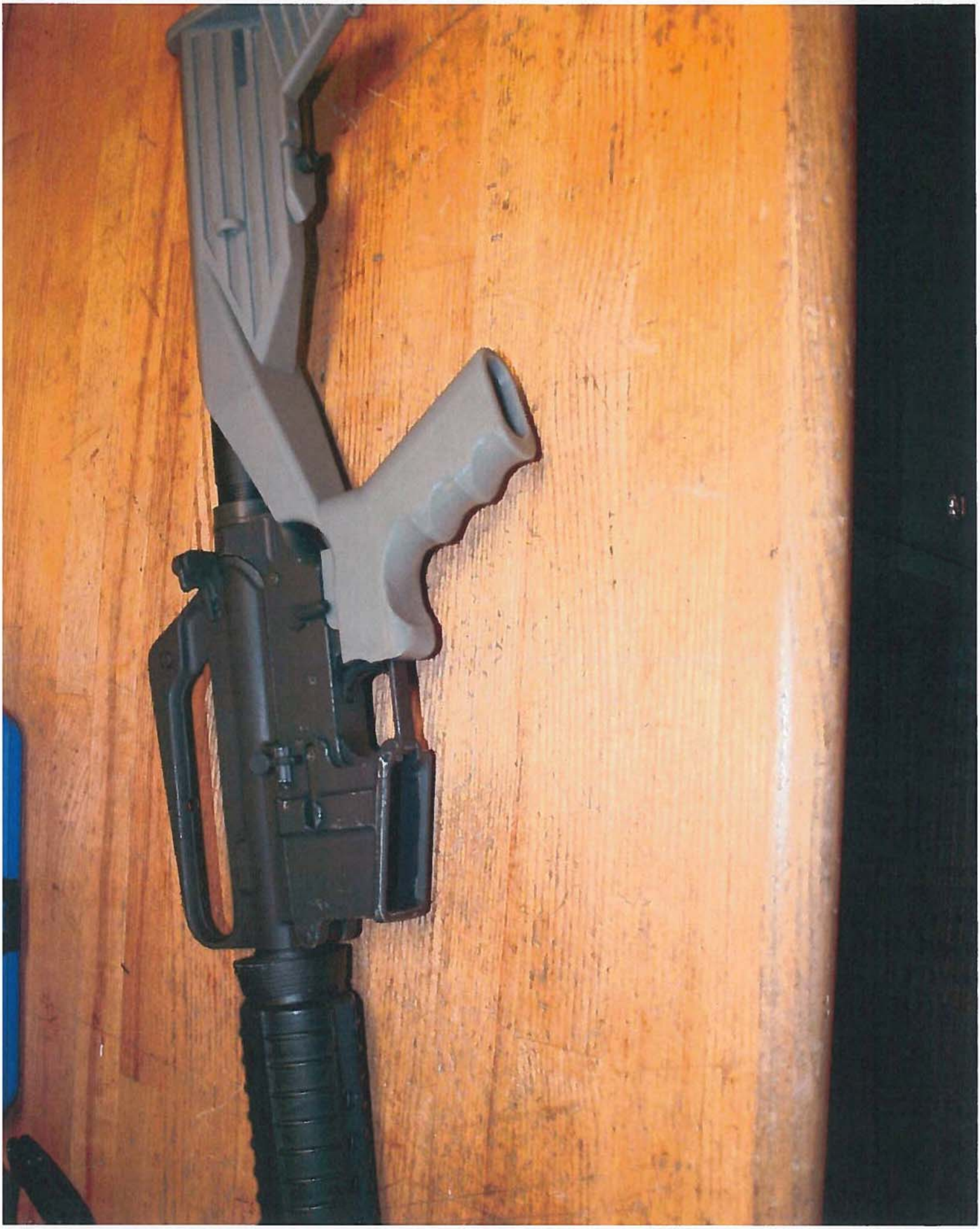








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Correspondence Approval and Clearance

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Enclosure

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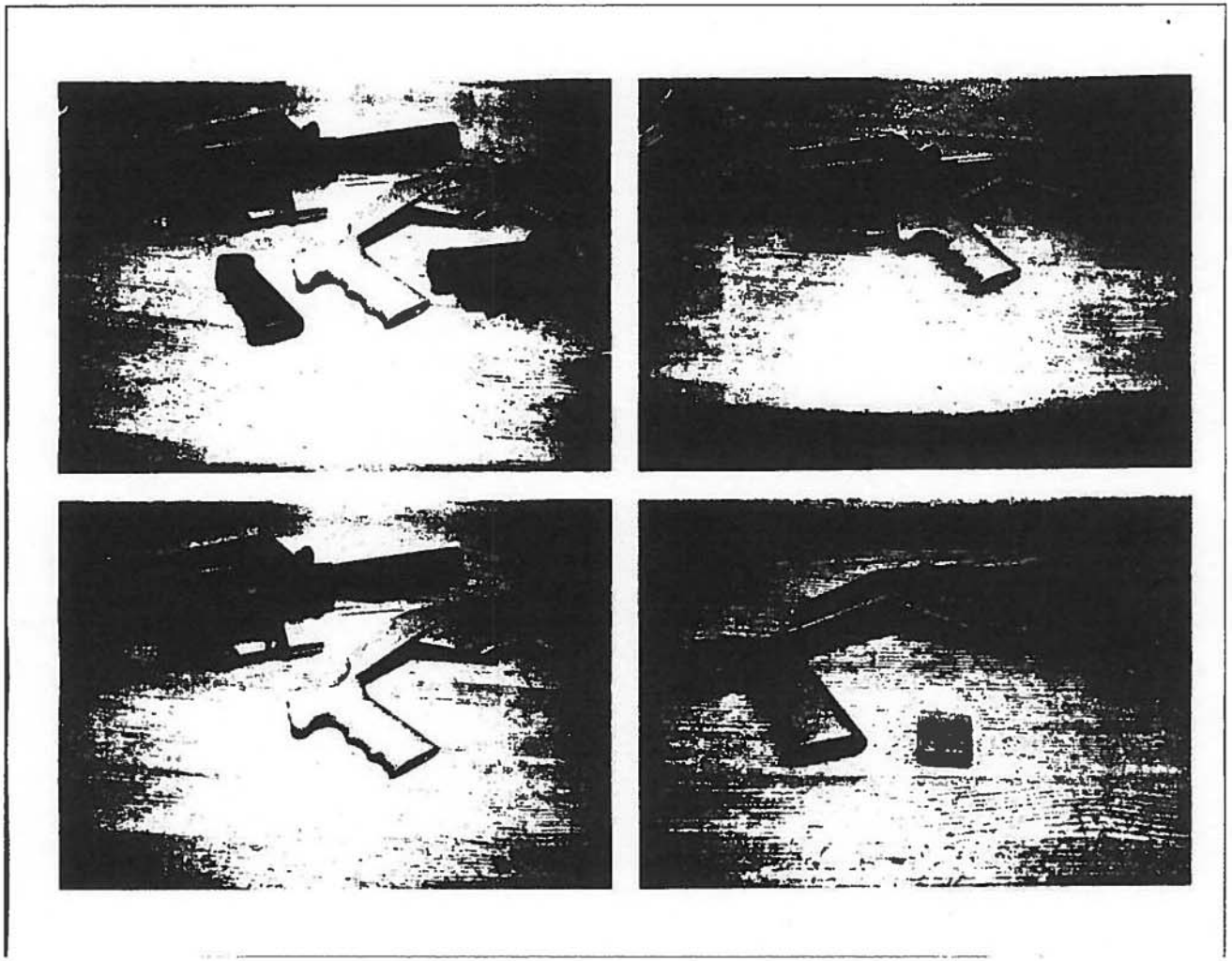
To Whom It May Concern:

Included in the box is a rifle stock that I had made for my standard AR-15 rifle. I have included an instruction pamphlet explaining how to install the stock on a standard AR-15 rifle. The stock has a finger rest located on the left side of the pistol grip. There is also a two position switch that locks the stock in place or allows the stock to slide a ½" when bump-firing. I have found that this is much safer than just removing the locking pin on my standard rifle stock, and this also allows me to properly hold the rifle when I am shooting. It also has the added benefit of allowing someone with limited mobility in their fingers the ability to use their off-hand to assist them in firing the rifle. This is an alternative to the standard rifle stock, but I wanted to ensure that it was not violating any Federal laws. If you would please review the rifle stock and inform me of your decision I would greatly appreciate it. You may contact me at the above listed address or via email at: (b) (6)

Sincerely,

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74544 – JUN 7, 2010 [redacted] (9) (a) – Bump Fire Stock – NOT A MACHINEGUN



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Dear (b) (6)

This is in reference to your correspondence to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), requesting FTB to evaluate an accompanying stock and determine if its design would violate any Federal statutes.

As background information, the National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. Section 5845(b), defines "**machinegun**" as—

"*...any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon,* ***any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun,*** *and any combination of parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.*"

The FTB evaluation confirmed that you have submitted a plastic shoulder stock designed to function on an AR-15 type rifle (see enclosed photos). For your stock to function in the manner intended, it has to be attached to an AR-15 type platform that is assembled with a collapsible-stock receiver extension. Along with the shoulder stock, you have submitted what you have identified as a "receiver module." This module is a plastic block approximately 1-5/16 inches high, about 1-3/8 inches long, and approximately 7/8-inch wide. Additionally, there are two extensions, one on each side, that are designed to travel in the two slots configured on the shoulder stock. The receiver module replaces the AR-15 pistol grip.

Further, the submitted custom shoulder stock incorporates a pistol grip. This grip section has a cavity for the receiver module to move forward and backward. Additionally, two slots have been cut for the receiver module extensions to travel in. The upper section of the shoulder stock is designed to encapsulate the collapsible receiver extension. Further, the custom stock is

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designed with a "lock pin." When the handle on the lock pin is facing in the 3- to 9-o'clock positions, the stock is fixed and will not move; and when the handle on the lock pin is facing in the 12- to 6-o'clock positions, the stock is movable.

The FTB live-fire testing of the submitted device indicates that if, as a shot is fired, an ***intermediate*** amount of pressure is applied to the fore-end with the support hand, the shoulder stock device will recoil sufficiently rearward to allow the trigger to mechanically reset. Continued intermediate pressure applied to the fore-end will then push the receiver assembly forward until the trigger re-contacts the shooter's stationary firing hand finger, allowing a subsequent shot to be fired. In this manner, the shooter pulls the firearm forward to fire each shot, the firing of each shot being accomplished by a single trigger function. Further, each subsequent shot depends on the shooter applying the appropriate amount of forward pressure to the fore-end and timing it to contact the trigger finger on the firing hand, while maintaining constant pressure on the trigger itself.

Since your device is incapable of initiating an automatic firing cycle that continues until either the finger is released or the ammunition supply is exhausted, FTB finds that it is **not** a machinegun as defined under the NFA, 26 U.S.C. 5845(b), or the Gun Control Act, 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(23).

Please be advised that our findings are based on the item as submitted. Any changes to its design features or characteristics **will void** this classification. Further, we caution that the addition of an accelerator spring or any other non-manual source of energy which allows this device to operate automatically as described will result in the manufacture of a machinegun as defined in the NFA, 5845(b).

To facilitate the return of your sample, to include the module, please provide FTB with the appropriate FedEx or similar account information within 60 days of receipt of this letter. If their return is not necessary, please fax FTB at 304-616-4301 with authorization to destroy them on your behalf.

We thank you for your inquiry and trust the foregoing has been responsive to your evaluation request.

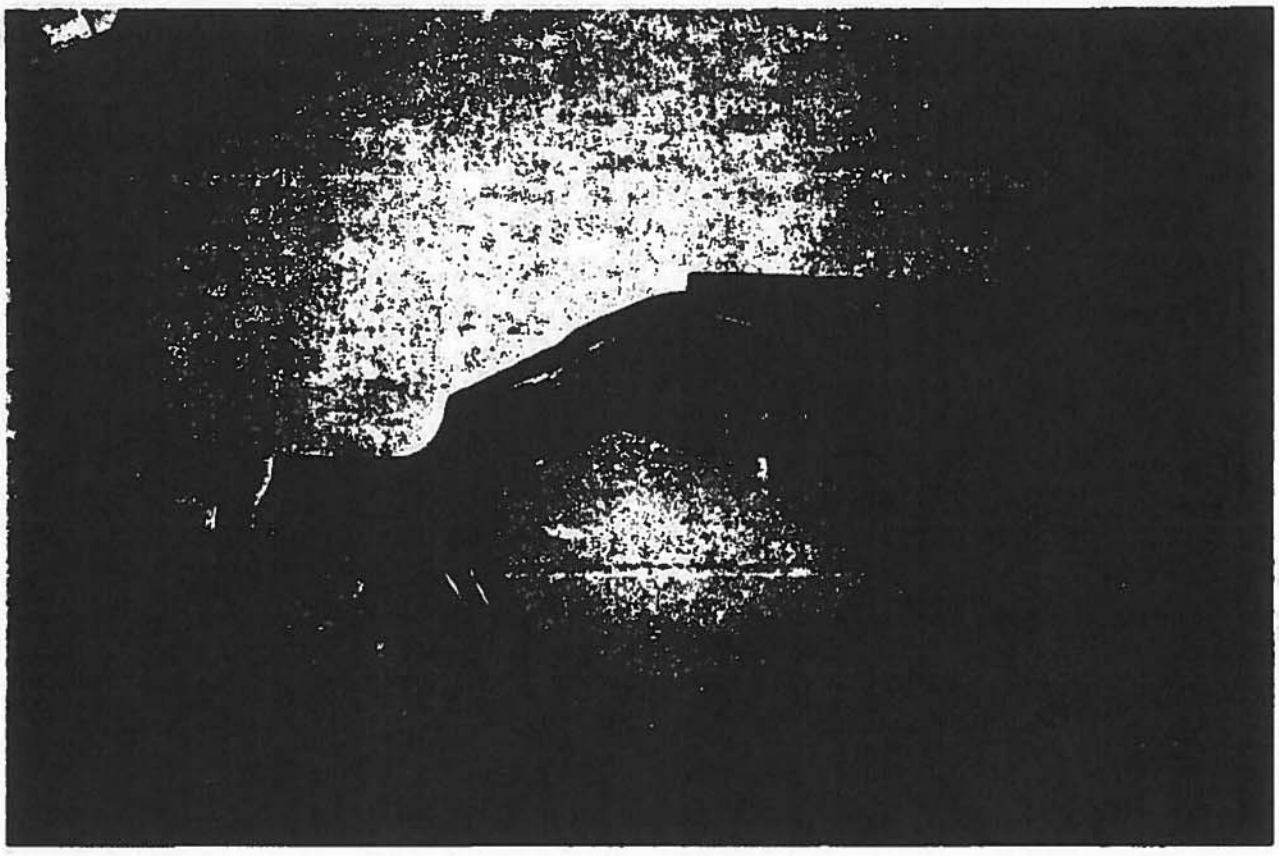
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Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

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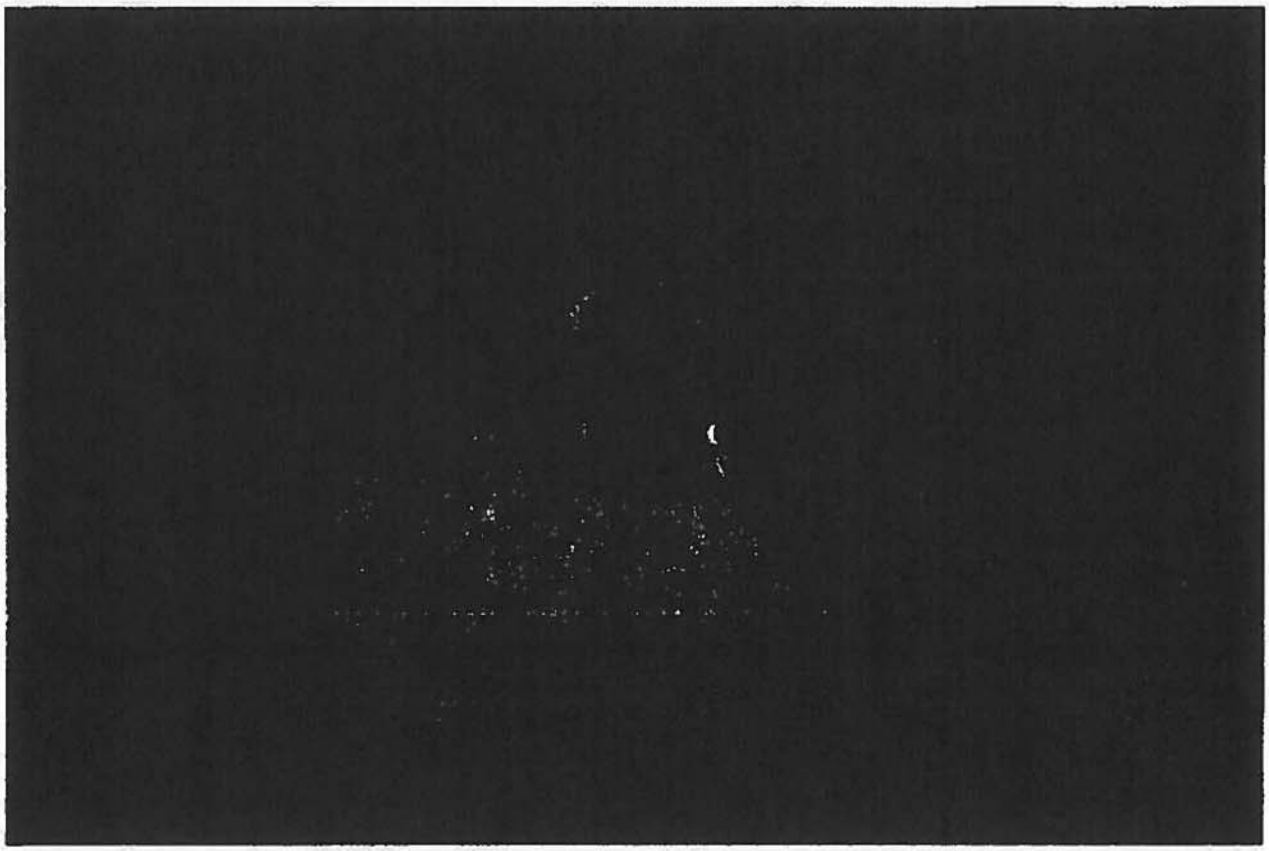
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Custom Alternative Stock for AR-15 type rifle



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Custom Stock Installed on AR-15 type Rifle





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Saigatechusa/Ramlake, LLC
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Dear (b) (6)

This is in reference to your recent submission and accompanying letter to the Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), asking for an evaluation of a replacement shoulder stock for a Saiga-12 type shotgun. Your letter advises that the stock (referenced in this reply as a "Rapid Fire Stock") is intended to assist persons with limited mobility to "bump-fire" an AK-type weapon (such as the Saiga-12 shotgun). The submitted Saiga-12 shotgun has been fitted with an AR-15 stock adapter, as well as a modified, AR-15 type, collapsible stock assembly. The modified assembly incorporates a trigger finger stop **and** allows the shotgun to slide back and forth, independently of the shoulder stock and pistol grip.

The FTB evaluation confirmed that the submitted stock (see enclosed photos) has no automatically functioning mechanical parts or springs and performs no automatic mechanical function when installed. In order to use the installed device, the shooter must apply constant forward pressure with the non-shooting hand and constant rearward pressure with the shooting hand. Accordingly, we find that the "Rapid Fire Stock" is a firearm part and is not regulated as a firearm under Gun Control Act or the National Firearms Act.

Please note that this determination pertains to the Rapid Fire Stock as received and evaluated by our Branch. Any changes to the design features or physical characteristics of the Rapid Fire Stock will void this classification. We thank you for your inquiry and trust that the foregoing has been responsive to your evaluation request.

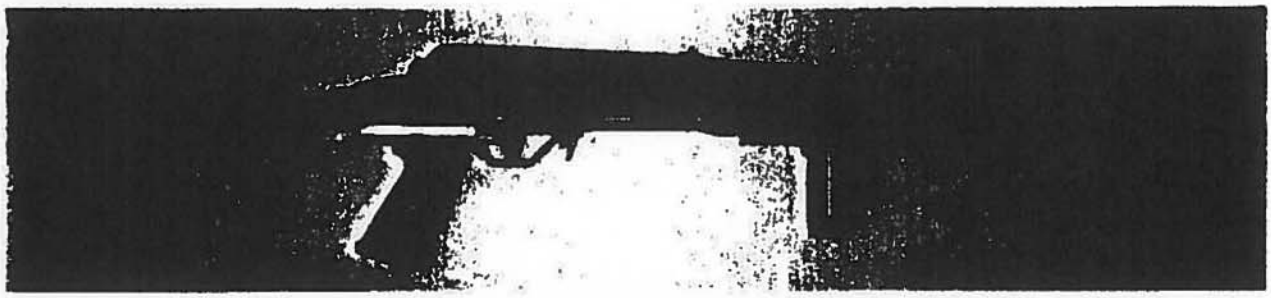
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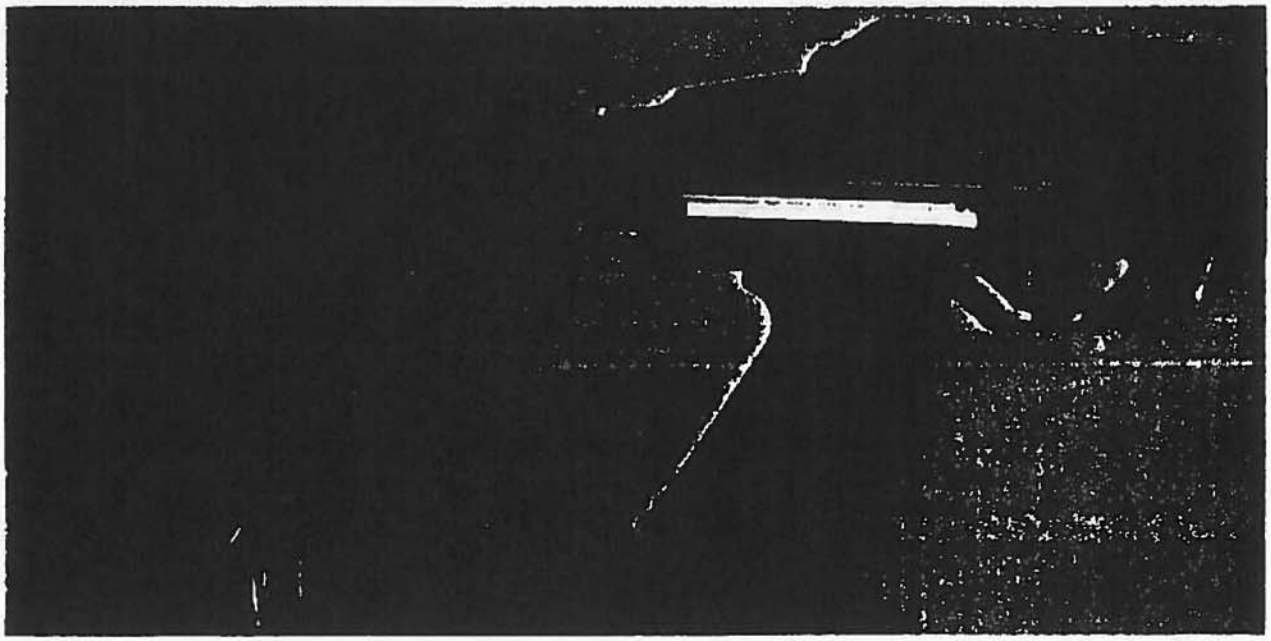
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Submitted item:





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Rapid Fire Stock

This device assist persons with limited mobility to bumpfire an AK style weapon.

Consist of a sliding buttstock on tube with a finger stop attached to a sliding bearing plate / pistol grip adapter.

There are no springs or automatic function in this design.

The trigger is activated by the finger for each shot and the user must reset the trigger after each shot.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

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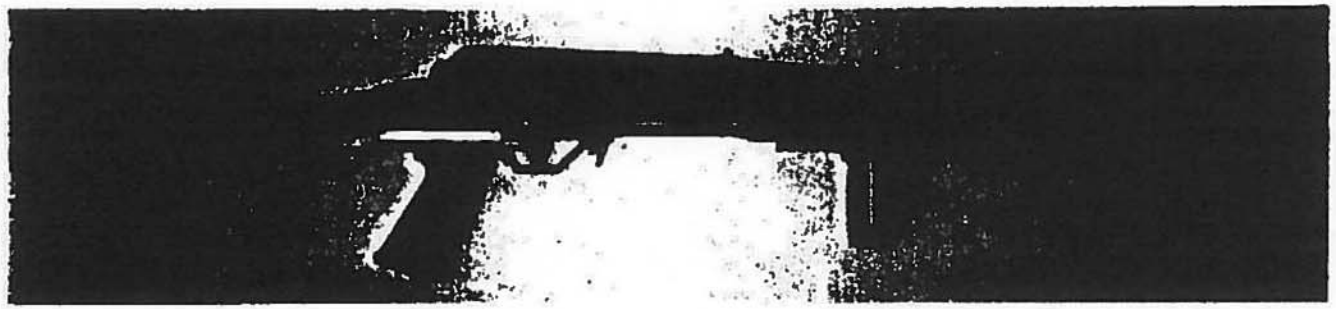
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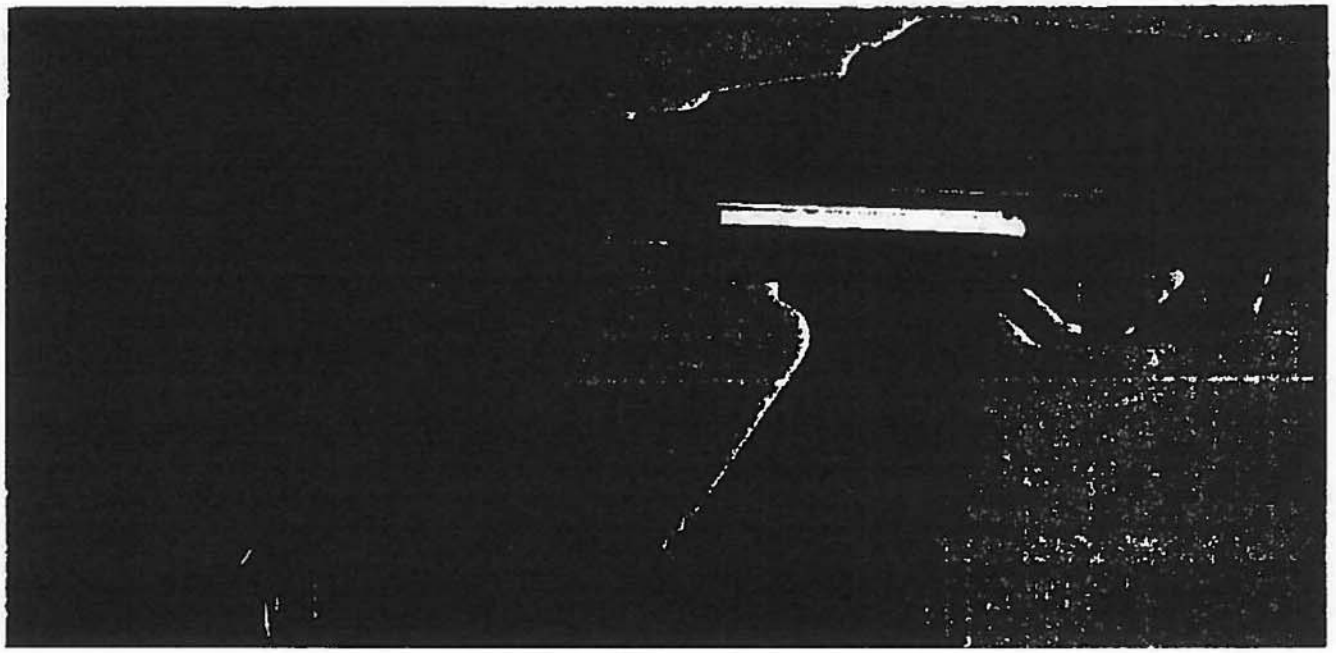
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Dear (b) (6)

This is in reference to your sample, as well as accompanying correspondence, which was submitted to the Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). The sample, consisting of a replacement "bump fire" type stock designed for use with a semiautomatic AK-pattern type rifle, was furnished to FTB with a request for classification under Federal firearms laws. (As received, the left-side wall of this stock was cracked.)

As you know, the National Firearms Act (NFA), **26 U.S.C. § 5845(b)**, defines the term "**machinegun**" as—

...any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, and any combination of parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

Further, **ATF Ruling 2006-2** describes a device that is designed and intended to accelerate the rate of fire of a semiautomatic weapon and classifies it as follows:

Held, a device (consisting of a block replacing the original manufacturer's V-Block of a Ruger 10/22 rifle with two attached rods approximately ¼ inch in diameter and approximately 6 inches in length; a second block, approximately 3 inches long, 1 ⅜ inches wide, and ¾ inch high, machined to allow the two guide rods of the first block to pass through; the second block supporting the guide rods and attached to the stock; using ¼ inch rods; metal washers; rubber and metal bushings; two collars with set screws; one coiled spring; C-clamps; a split ring; the

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two blocks assembled together with the composite stock) that is designed to attach to a firearm and, when activated by a single pull of the trigger, initiates an automatic firing cycle that continues until either the finger is released or the ammunition supply is exhausted, is a machinegun under the NFA, 26 U.S.C. 5845(b), and the ...[Gun Control Act: GCA]... 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(23).

The submitted device (also see enclosure) incorporates the following features or characteristics:

- A plastic block which is designed to be inserted into the rear section of a stamped AK-type receiver and secures the "burst stock" to the remainder of the weapon utilizing the factory tang of the AKM rifle. This block is attached to a pistol-like assembly which reciprocates within a hollow metal buffer-style tube attached to the rear section of your stock.
- A collapsible AR-15 style shoulder stock.
- An attached pistol grip assembly.
- Two screws used to secure your stock to the AKM rifle.
- The stock's lack of any operating springs, bands, or other devices which would permit automatic firing.

Your stock is designed to allow the AKM-type semiautomatic rifle mounted to it to reciprocate back and forth in a linear motion. The absence of an accelerator spring or similar component in the submitted device prevents it from operating automatically as described in ATF Ruling 2006-2. When operated, forward pressure must be applied to the forward handguard/fore-end of the AKM rifle mounted to your stock with the support hand, bringing the receiver assembly forward to a point where the trigger can be pulled by the firing hand. If sufficient forward pressure is not applied to the handguard with the support hand, the rifle can be fired in a conventional semiautomatic manner since the reciprocation of the receiver assembly is eliminated.

The FTB examination of the submitted device indicates that if, as a shot is fired and a *sufficient* amount of pressure is applied to the handguard/gripping surface with the shooter's support hand, the AKM rifle assembly will come forward until the trigger re-contacts the shooter's stationary firing-hand trigger finger, allowing a subsequent shot to be fired. In this manner, the shooter pulls the receiver assembly forward to fire each shot, each shot being fired by a single function of the trigger.

Since your device does not initiate an automatic firing cycle by a single function of the trigger, FTB finds that it is NOT a machinegun under the NFA, 26 U.S.C. 5845(b), or the GCA, 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(23).

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We caution that our findings are based on the item as submitted. Any changes to its design features or characteristics will void this classification. Moreover, we should point out that the addition of an accelerator spring or any other non-manual source of energy which allows this device to operate automatically as described in Ruling 2006-2 will result in the manufacture of a machinegun as defined in the NFA, 26 U.S.C. 5845(b).

Please provide our Branch with a FedEx account number so that we may return this item.

We thank you for your inquiry and trust that the foregoing has been responsive to your evaluation request.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Spencer
Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

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MAKE SURE WEAPON IS UNLOADED BEFORE STARTING!!

Remove existing factory stock from AK.

Remove the two top screws from Phoenix replacement stock.

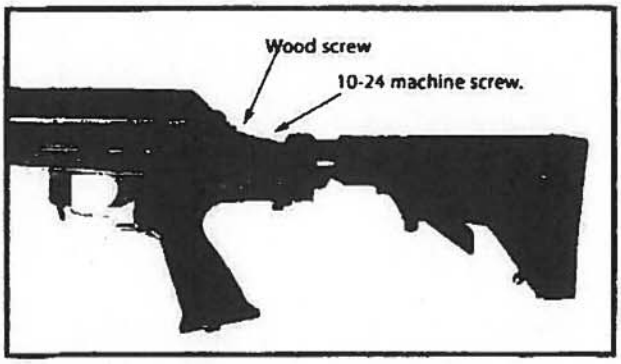
Insert the stock snuggly into back of stamped receiver.

Install wood screw in front of replacement stock first. Ensure it is snug but not tight.

Install 10-24 screw with included allen wrench and tighten securely

Tighten wood screw.

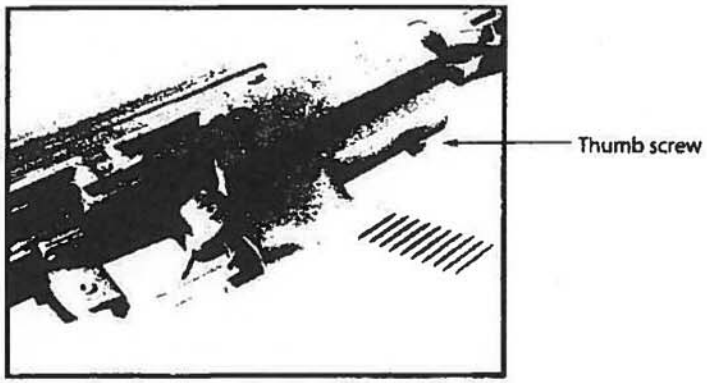
Adjust length of pull to shooter's comfort.



e stock is ready to be fired in semi-automatic when initially installed. The thumb screw ehind the pistol grip) is engaged into mounting housing.

bump-fire, unscrew the thumb screw to the stop (it will not fall out). Stock is now ıdy for bump-fire capability.

bump-fire, apply forward pressure to forend with non-shooting hand. Apply ɛssure towards shoulder with shooting hand.



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October 24, 2011

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To Whom It May Concern:

Included in the box is a prototype sample of a bump firing stock we have designed for an AK-47 with an AR-15 type tube and stock (not the original AK stock). Our stock is designed for use on AK-47 models with the stamped receivers. A similar design would accommodate the Ruger Mini 14, the Saiga .308, or other firearms that have gas reloading capabilities.

This particular stock will not accommodate the AR-15 rifle due to the fact that the commercial tube is used to reload/return the bolt back to firing position.

Our prototype stock has a 5-position adjustment on buttstock to allow for different lengths of pull. There is a screw located behind the trigger housing which locks the stock firmly together with the rifle for conventional firing operation. Alternatively, the screw can be unscrewed to allow the stock to become a sliding pistol grip to allow bump fire, with the grip sliding in a ½ inch range. The finger rest can be mounted on either side of the trigger housing to accommodate left or right handed shooters.

In order to bump fire, you need to apply pressure to push forend forward, while your shooting hand (holding pistol grip) is pulling against your shoulder.

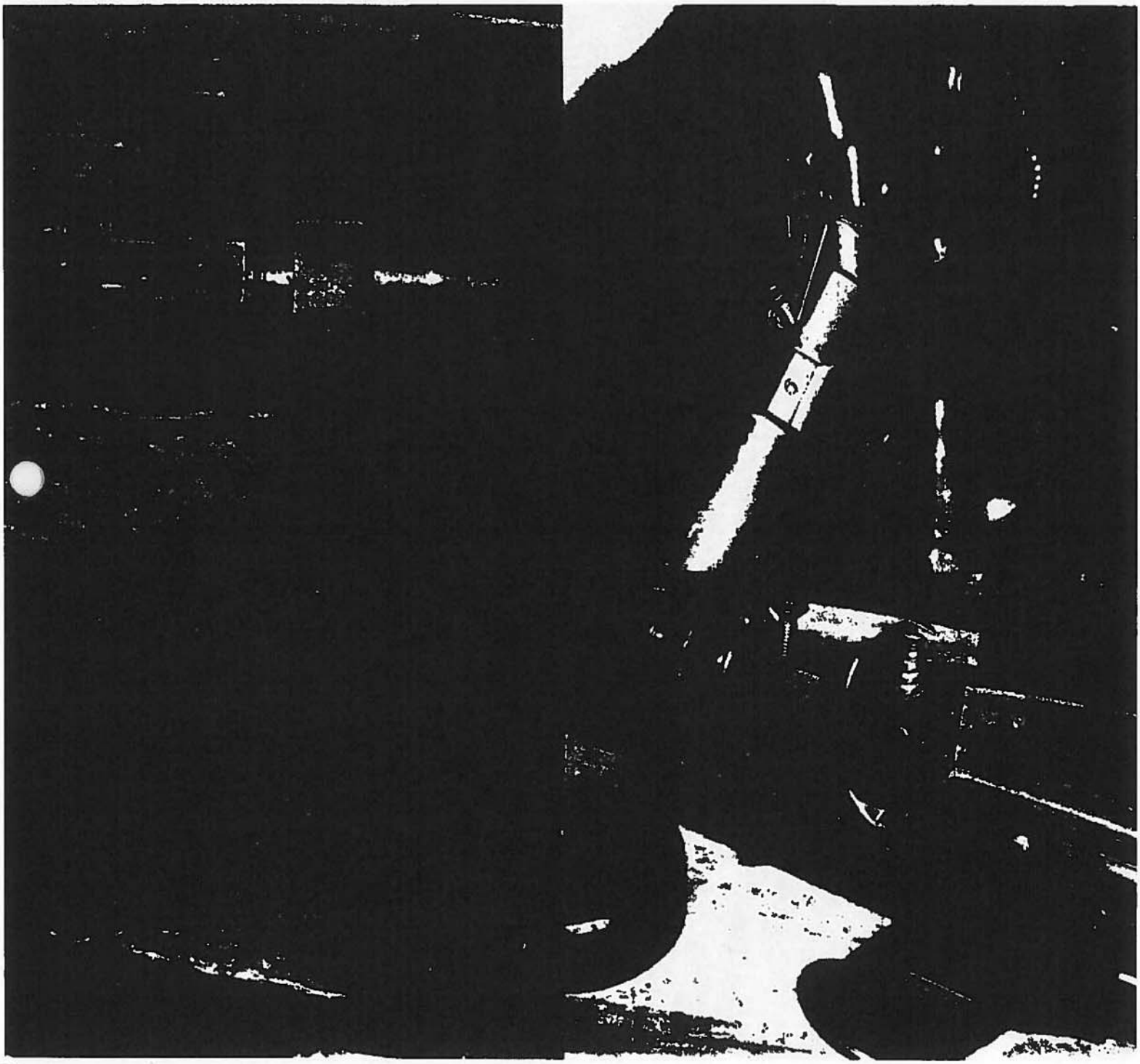
Detailed instructions on how to assemble onto an AK-47 are on next page. Please find enclosed shipping label to return stock after your review.

We feel this is a nice functional replacement stock, but want to be sure we are not in violation of any federal laws before we pursue it any further. This is a hand-made sample. We appreciate you time and consideration, and look forward to your response. If you have any questions, you may contact me at the address/phone number below, or e-mail me at .

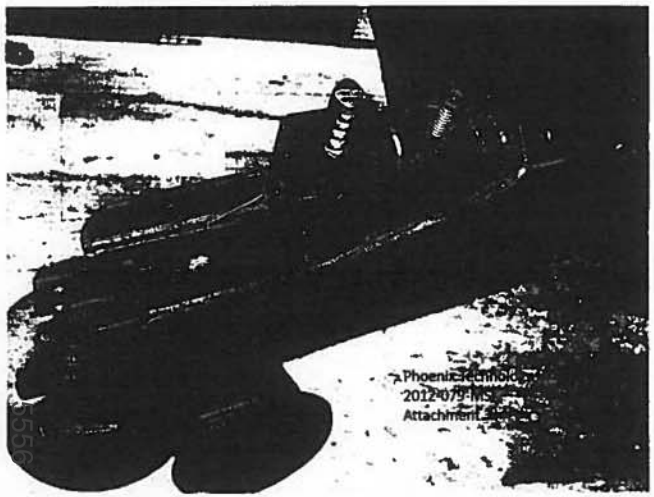
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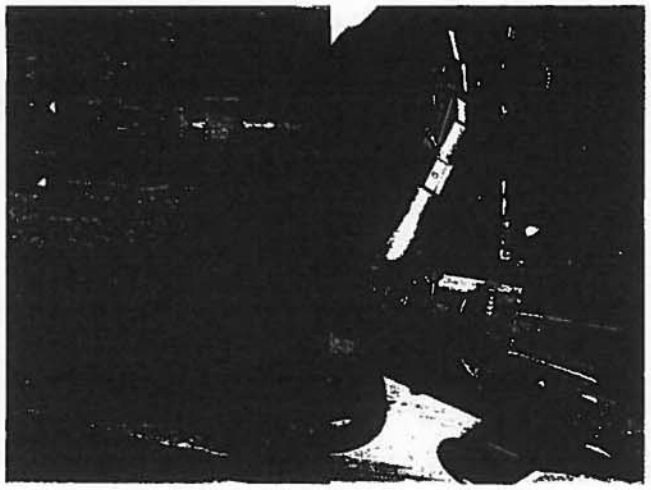
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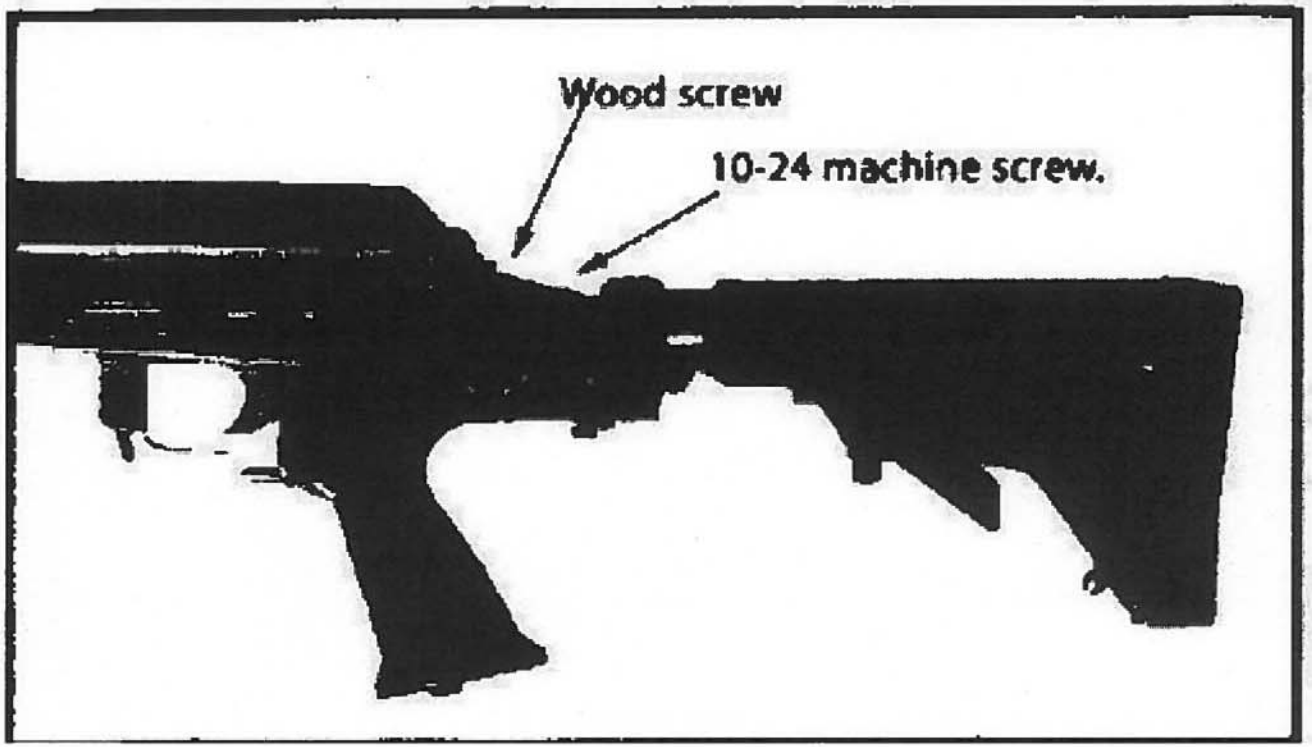
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This is in reference to your sample, as well as accompanying correspondence, which was submitted to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Firearms Technology Branch (FTB). The sample, consisting of a replacement "bump-fire" type stock (or "Bumpski") designed for use with a semiautomatic AK-pattern type rifle, was furnished to FTB for classification under Federal firearms laws.

As you know, the National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b), defines the term "**machinegun**" as—

...any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, and any combination of parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

The submitted device (see enclosed photos) incorporates the following features or characteristics:

- A non-ferrous metal "upper portion" of the stock, designed for insertion into the rear section of a stamped AK-type receiver and, also, for securing the "Bumpski" to the remainder of the weapon utilizing the factory tang of the AKM rifle.
- "Lower portion" to which this "upper portion" is assembled: The "lower" consists of a pistol-gripped assembly which reciprocates within the "upper portion" of the buttstock.
- Four screws used to secure your stock to the AKM rifle.
- A "selector bar" to prevent linear movement of the non-ferrous "lower portion" of the stock.
- Lack of any operating springs, bands, or other parts which would permit automatic firing.

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Your stock is designed to allow the AKM-type semiautomatic rifle mounted to it to reciprocate back and forth in a linear motion. The absence of an accelerator spring or similar component in the submitted device prevents it from operating automatically. When operated, forward pressure must be applied with the support hand to the forward handguard/fore-end of the AKM rifle mounted to your stock, bringing the receiver assembly forward to a point where the trigger can be pulled by the firing hand. If sufficient forward pressure is not applied to the handguard with the support hand, the rifle can be fired in a conventional semiautomatic manner since the reciprocation of the receiver assembly is eliminated.

The FTB examination of the submitted device indicates that if, as a shot is fired and a *sufficient* amount of pressure is applied to the handguard/gripping surface with the shooter's support hand, the AKM rifle assembly will come forward until the trigger re-contacts the shooter's stationary firing-hand trigger finger, allowing a subsequent shot to be fired. In this manner, the shooter pulls the receiver assembly forward to fire each shot, each shot being fired by a single function of the trigger.

Since your device does not initiate an automatic firing cycle by a single function of the trigger, FTB finds that it is NOT a machinegun under the NFA, 26 U.S.C. 5845(b), or the amended Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(23).

We caution that our findings are based on the item as submitted. ***Any changes to its design features or characteristics will void this classification.*** Moreover, we should point out that the addition of an accelerator spring or any other non-manual source of energy which allows this device to operate automatically will result in the manufacture of a machinegun as defined in the NFA, 5845(b).

We thank you for your inquiry and trust the foregoing has been responsive to your evaluation request.

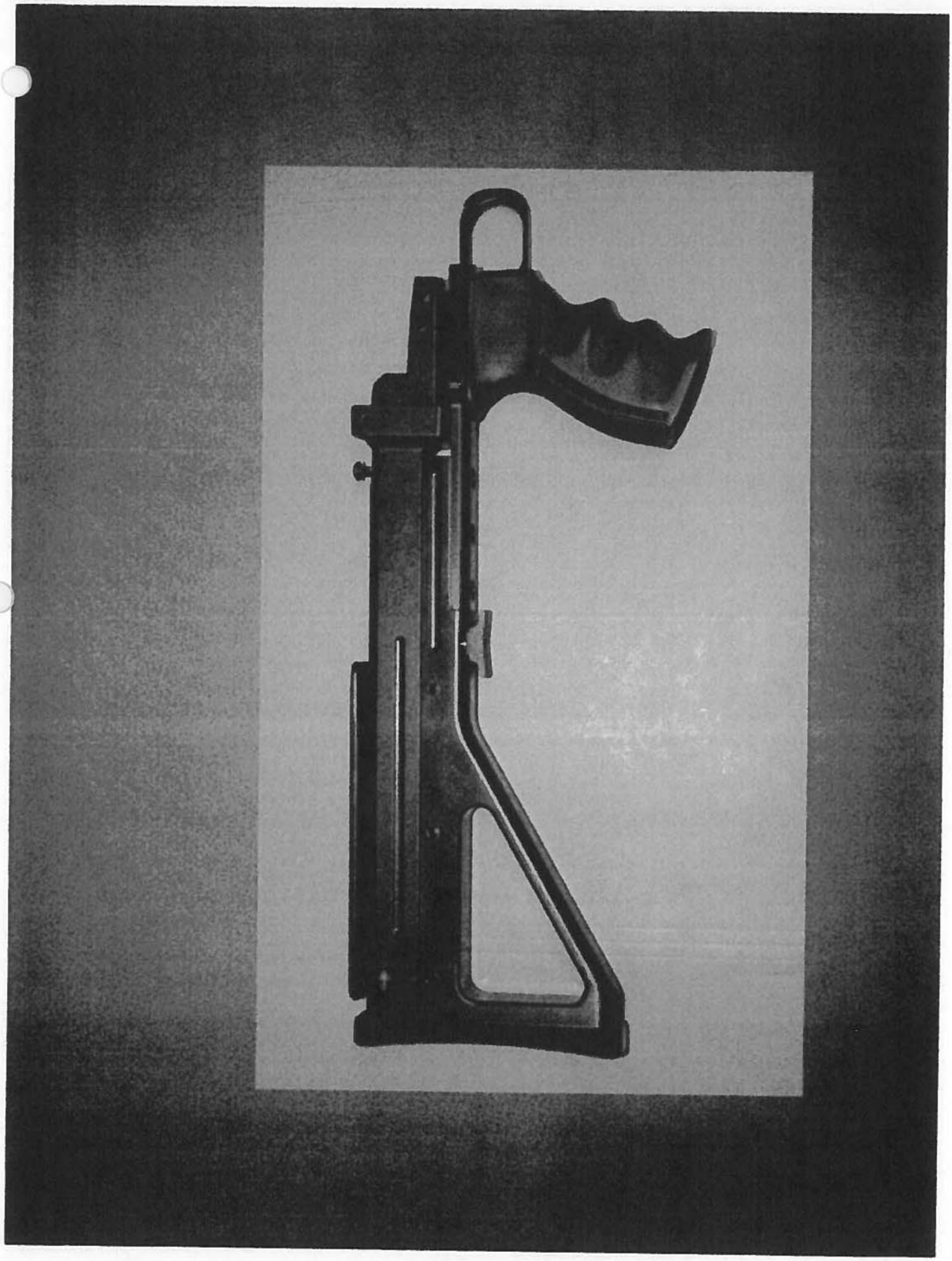
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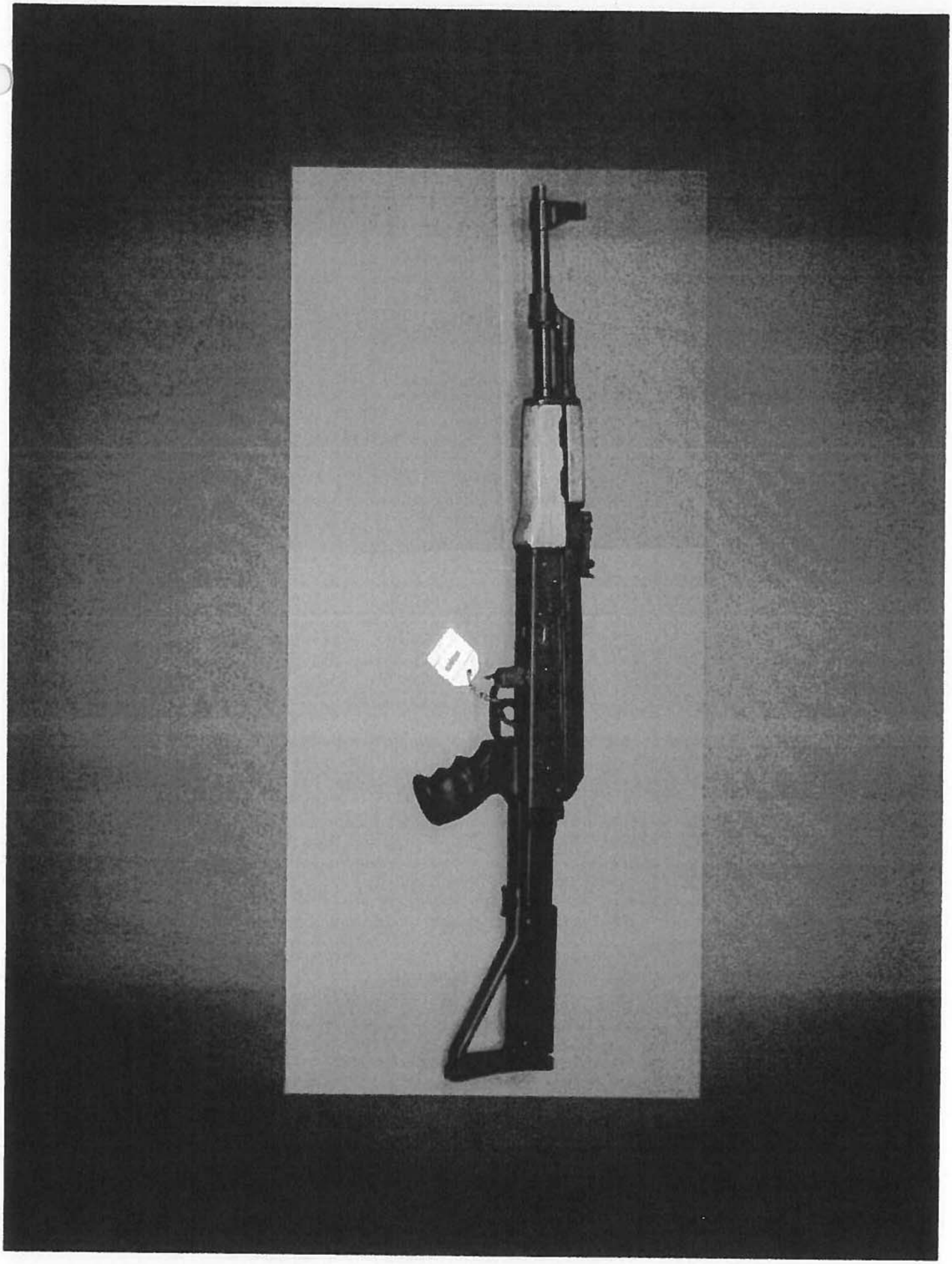
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Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

Enclosure

Fostech Outdoors "BUMPSKI"
Submitted 11/6/2012









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This is in reference to your sample, as well as accompanying correspondence, which was submitted in December 2012 to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), for classification under Federal firearms laws. The sample—which you call "the HailStorm"—consists of a replacement "bump-fire" type stock designed for use with a semiautomatic AR-15 type rifle.

As you know, the National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b), defines the term "machinegun" as—

...any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, and any combination of parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

The submitted device (see enclosed photos) incorporates the following features or characteristics:

- A plastic, adjustable AR-type buttstock "anchor tube" that is designed to be installed onto the buffer tube of an AR-type firearm and, also, to house the "stabilizer bar."
- A "stock adjusting pin" to prevent linear movement of the "anchor tube" while it is installed to the buffer tube.

- Lack of any operating springs, bands, or other parts which would permit automatic firing.

Your stock is designed to allow the AR-type semiautomatic rifle mounted to it to reciprocate back and forth in a linear motion. The absence of an accelerator spring or similar component in the submitted device prevents it from operating automatically. When operated, forward pressure must be applied with the support hand to the forward handguard/fore-end of the AR-type rifle mounted to your stock, bringing the receiver assembly forward to a point where the trigger can be pulled by the firing hand. If sufficient forward pressure is not applied to the handguard with the support hand, the rifle can be fired in a conventional, semiautomatic manner since the reciprocation of the receiver assembly is eliminated.

The FTB examination of the submitted device indicates that if as a shot is fired—and a sufficient amount of pressure is applied to the handguard/gripping surface with the shooter's support hand—the AR-type rifle assembly will come forward until the trigger re-contacts the shooter's stationary firing-hand trigger finger: Re-contacting allows the firing of a subsequent shot. In this manner, the shooter pulls the receiver assembly forward to fire each shot, each succeeding shot firing with a single trigger function.

Since your device does not initiate an automatic firing cycle by a single function of the trigger, FTB finds that it is NOT a machinegun under the NFA, 26 U.S.C. 5845(b), or the amended Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(23).

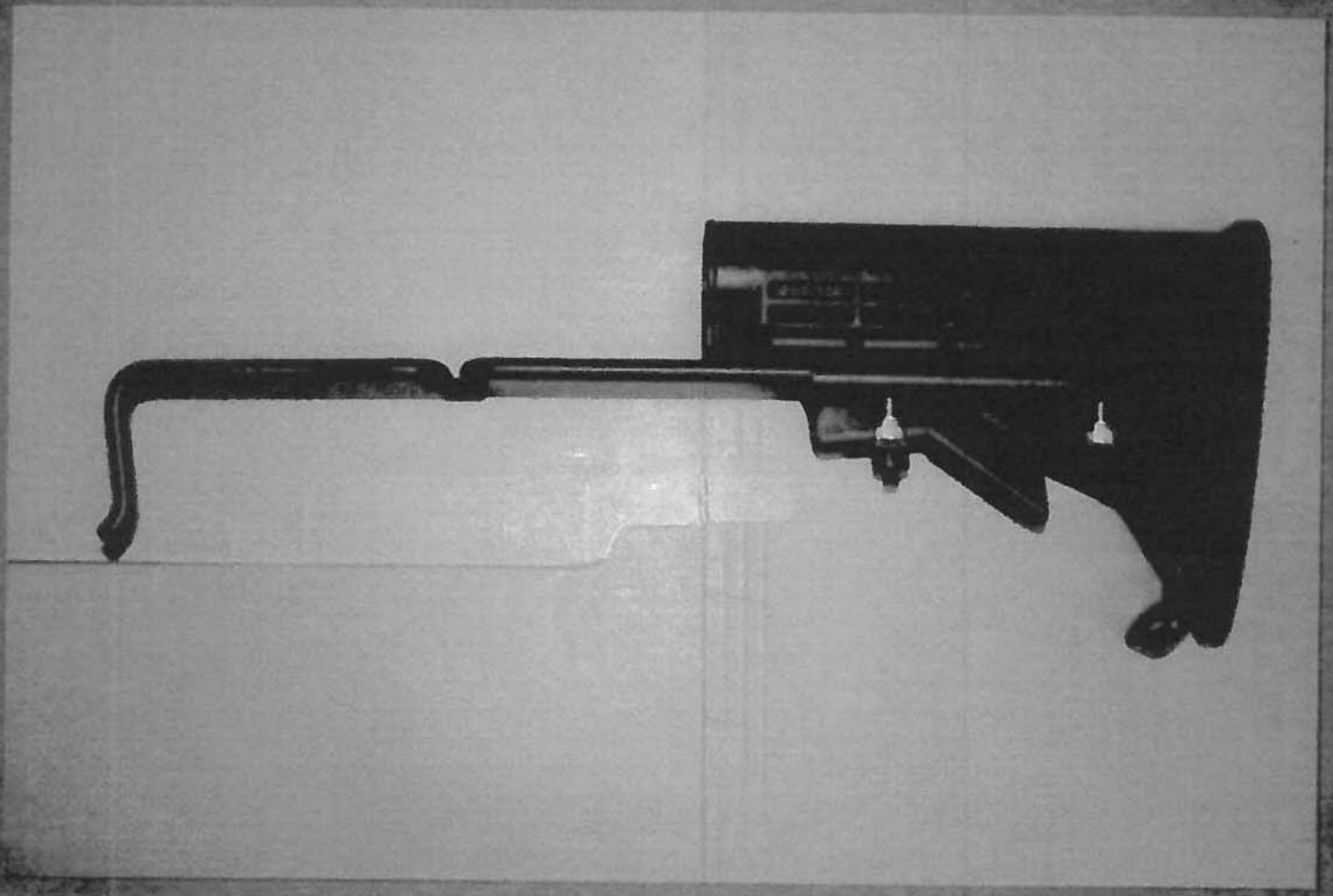
We caution that our findings are based on the item as submitted. Any changes to its design features or characteristics will void this classification. Moreover, we should point out that the addition of an accelerator spring or any other non-manual source of energy which allows this device to operate automatically will result in the manufacture of a "machinegun" as defined in the NFA, 5845(b).

We thank you for your inquiry and trust the foregoing has been responsive to your evaluation request.

Sincerely yours,

Earl Griffith
Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

Hail Storm Stock, Photograph #1



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Hail Storm Stock, Photograph #2



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78025 – MAY 1, 2013 - [redacted] (b) (6) – Bump Fire Stock – NOT A MACHINEGUN



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This refers to your correspondence to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), which accompanied your submitted sample of a device you describe as a bump-fire adapter. Specifically, you requested an evaluation and classification of this item.

As you may be aware, the amended Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3), defines the term "firearm" to include *...any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive...[and]...the frame or receiver of any such weapon....*

Further, the National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b), defines "machinegun" as follows:

...any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, and any combination of parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

In your correspondence, you have requested ATF to modify one of its own rifles in order to evaluate and classify your submitted device; however, ATF divisions, branches, etc., are constrained from doing so. In order for FTB to classify your device, please submit a properly functioning sample that is already installed on a rifle.

We caution that if the manufacture of this item would result in the assembly of a "machinegun" as defined by the NFA, FTB could neither solicit nor sanction its unlawful production. Also, you should confirm that the manufacture of this device does not violate any State or local laws and ordnances.

In conclusion, if the FTB evaluation were to determine that the submitted sample is a "machinegun" as defined in the NFA, we would be unable to return it unless you are a licensed manufacturer and have paid the special occupational tax ("SOT"). Conversely, if FTB finds that the sample is not a "machinegun" as defined, it would be returned to you as soon as our Branch has received either a FedEx (or alternate carrier) account number to which the return can be billed, or a prepaid return label.

We thank you for your inquiry and trust the foregoing has been responsive.

Sincerely yours,

Earl Griffith
Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

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3311/303826

SEP 14 2015

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Dear (b) (6)

This refers to your recent correspondence and submission of a physical sample to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Firearms Technology Industry Services Branch (FTISB), Martinsburg, West Virginia. Specifically, you ask FTISB to evaluate your prototype design and determine its classification under Federal law.

The Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA), 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3), defines the term "firearm" as follows: "...(A) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (B) the frame or receiver of any such weapon; (C) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (D) any destructive device. Such term does not include an antique firearm."

Additionally, the National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b), defines "machinegun" as—

"...any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, and any combination of parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person."

You have submitted to FTISB a prototype 3D printed 10/22-style rifle stock. This is a follow-up design from a previous submission (907020:MRC 3311/302558) that FTISB classified as a machinegun.

Your submission consists of the following components:

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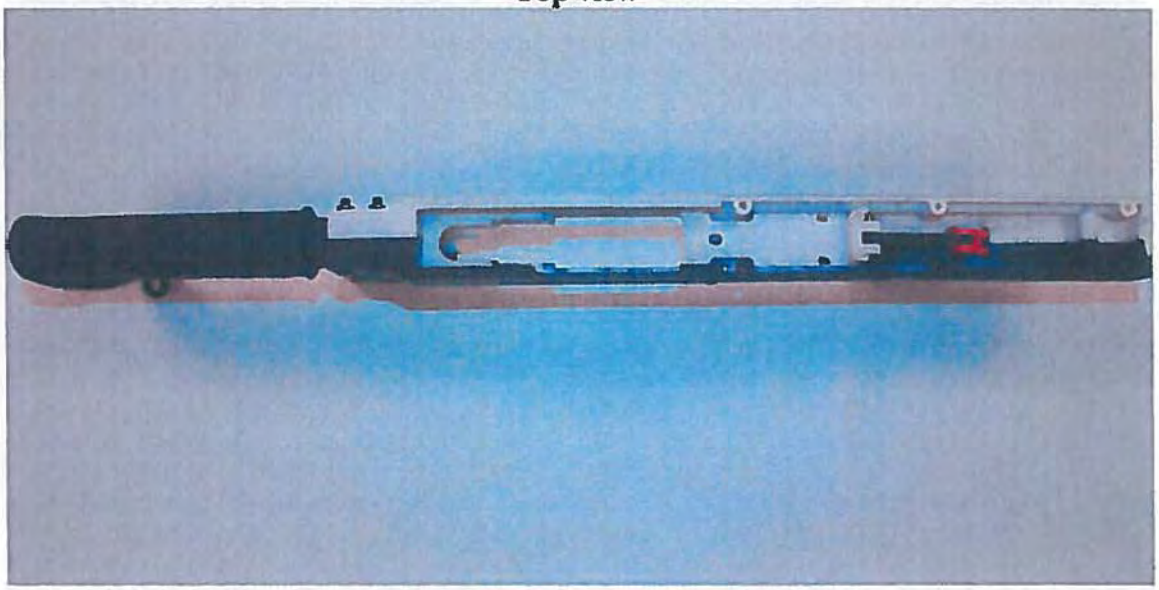
- Rifle stock/Gun support
- Pivot toggle
- Shuttle link
- Shuttle
- Forward actuator

You provided the prototype shown below:

Side view



Top view



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Assembled with Ruger 10/22 barreled action



Your prototype is designed in a manner that for firing requires the shooter (if right handed) to grip the forward pistol style grip with their left hand. The right hand will grip the rearward pistol grip requiring that the shooter place his/her trigger finger on the extension incorporated into the grip. The left forefinger will pull the forward actuator rearward causing the 10/22 barreled action to move forward until the Ruger 10/22 trigger contacts the shooters trigger finger and a projectile is expelled from the firearm barrel.

When a shot is fired, an intermediate amount of pressure is applied to the forward actuator with the left hand forefinger, and the barreled action via the shuttle recoils sufficiently rearward to allow the trigger to mechanically reset. Continued intermediate pressure applied to the forward actuator will then pull the receiver assembly forward until the trigger re-contacts the shooter's stationary firing-hand finger, allowing a subsequent shot to be fired. In this manner, the shooter pulls the firearm forward to fire each shot so that the action of firing is accomplished by a single trigger function. Further, each subsequent shot depends on the shooter applying the appropriate amount of forward pressure to the forward actuator and timing it to contact the trigger-finger on the firing hand.

As stated above, the NFA defines machinegun, in relevant part, as "any weapon which shoots…automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger." ATF has long held that a "single function of the trigger" is a single "pull" or a single "release" of the trigger. Therefore, a firearm that fires a single projectile upon a pull of the trigger and then fires another single projectile upon the release of that trigger would not be classified as a "machinegun" under Federal law.

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Since your device is incapable of initiating an automatic firing cycle that continues until either the finger is released or the ammunition supply is exhausted, FTISB finds that it is not a machinegun as defined under the NFA, 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b), or the Gun Control Act, 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(23).

Please be advised that our findings are based on the item as submitted. Any changes to its design features or characteristics will void this classification. Further, we caution that the addition of an accelerator spring or any other non-manual source of energy which allows this device to operate automatically as described will result in the manufacture of a machinegun as defined in the NFA, § 5845(b).

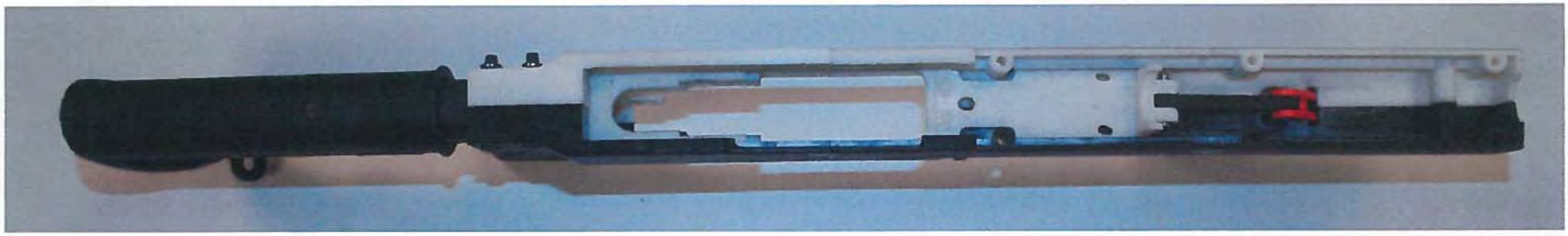
To facilitate the return of your sample, please provide FTB with the appropriate FedEx or similar account information within 60 days of receipt of this letter. If their return is not necessary, please fax FTB at (304) 616-4300 with authorization to destroy them on your behalf.

We thank you for your inquiry and trust the foregoing has been responsive to your evaluation request.

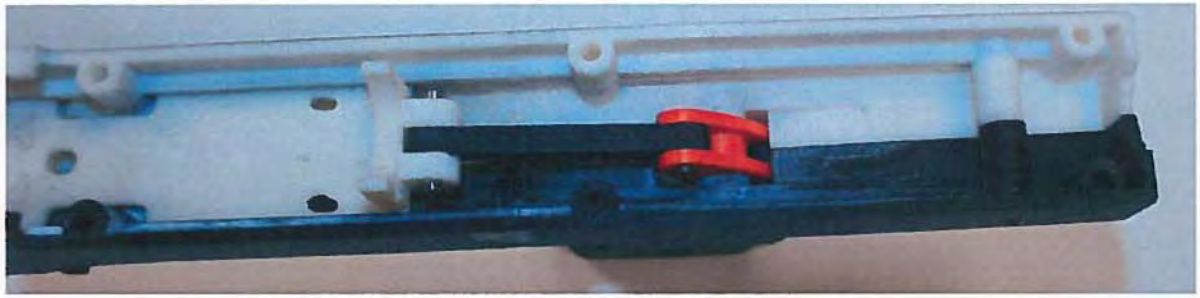
Sincerely yours,

Max M. Kingery
Acting Chief, Firearms Technology Industry Services Branch

303826, SEPT 14, 2015 [redacted] (9) (g) - Bump Fire Stock – NOT A MACHINEGUN



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907010(b) (6)
3311/304609

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Dear (b) (6)

This refers to your correspondence, and sample AR15-type "Bump Fire Stock" to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), Firearms Technology Industry Services Branch (FTISB), in which you ask for a review of your sample device and if it would be regulated by the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA) or the National Firearms Act (NFA).

As background to our evaluation, the amended Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA), 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3), defines the term "firearm" to include *any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive...[and]...the frame or receiver of any such weapon....*

Further, the National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b), defines "machinegun" to mean–

...any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, and any combination of parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

Your bump fire grip device consists of the following:

One AR-style pistol grip that it attached to and adjustable buttstock by a flat metal bar bent to contour to the buttstock. The pistol grip has two plastic pieces attached by small screws, one is the extension for resting your finger on while firing and the other is a shield to prevent the pistol grip from pinching the grip fingers of the firing hand.

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Your stock is designed to allow an AR-type semiautomatic rifle mounted to it to reciprocate back and forth in a linear motion. The absence of an accelerator spring or similar component in the submitted device prevents it from operating automatically. When operated, forward pressure must be applied with the support hand to the forward handguard/fore-end of the AR-type rifle mounted to your stock, bringing the receiver assembly forward to a point where the trigger can be pulled by the firing hand. If sufficient forward pressure is not applied to the handguard with the support hand, the rifle can be fired in a conventional, semiautomatic manner since the reciprocation of the receiver assembly is eliminated.

The FTISB examination of the submitted device indicates that if as a shot is fired—and a *sufficient* amount of pressure is applied to the handguard/gripping surface with the shooter's support hand—the AR-type rifle assembly will come forward until the trigger re-contacts the shooter's stationary firing-hand trigger finger: Re-contacting allows the firing of a subsequent shot. In this manner, the shooter pulls the receiver assembly forward to fire each shot, each succeeding shot firing with a single trigger function.

Since your device does not initiate an automatic firing cycle by a single function of the trigger, FTISB finds that it is NOT a machinegun under the NFA, 26 U.S.C. § 5845(b), or the amended GCA, 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(23).

We caution that our findings are based on the item as submitted. Any changes to its design features or characteristics will void this classification. Moreover, we should point out that the addition of an accelerator spring or any other non-manual source of energy which allows this device to operate automatically will result in the manufacture of a "machinegun" as defined in the NFA, 5845(b).



Submitted device

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Your device will be returned to you via your provided UPS shipping label.

We thank you for your inquiry and trust the foregoing is responsive to your request.

Sincerely yours,

Michael R. Curtis
Chief, Firearms Technology Industry Services Branch

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(b) (6)
Historic Arms, LLC
1486 Cherry Road
Franklin, Georgia 30217

Dear (b) (6)

This refers to your correspondence to the Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), with an accompanying sample "ASFS Stock" and magazine, requesting an evaluation in accordance 18 U.S.C. 921(a)(3) and 26 U.S.C. 5845(a). As explained below, the evaluation of your submitted ASFS Stock (photo enclosed) finds that it is a combination of parts designed and intended to convert a firearm into a machinegun.

The examination conducted by FTB noted that the stock consisted of a large main outer shell, a rear shoulder pad, a right-side dust cover, two vertical grip assemblies, guide-rail mounting blocks, guide rails, and a retractable trigger cross-pin. The main shell and dust cover encase the firearm (a semiautomatic WASR-10 type) and guide-rail mounting blocks. The shell also incorporates an extension which covers the encased firearm's trigger and provides attachment for the retractable trigger cross-pin. The mounting blocks are attached to the interior of the main shell, and the guide rails are attached, connecting the encased firearm to the outer shell at both the rear and near the firearm's midpoint. One vertical grip is attached to the bottom of the main shell at the shell's forward end, and the other vertical grip is attached to the bottom of the forward end of the firearm's barrel. When assembled onto the firearm, the cross pin engages the enclosed WASR-10 trigger, and the forward vertical grip becomes the ***trigger*** used to initiate the firing sequence.

The firing sequence is initiated by the shooter pushing forward on the forward-most vertical grip while the shooter's other hand maintains control of the device by holding the rearmost vertical grip. The application of forward pressure forced the encased firearm to move forward against the cross pin; the weapon fired, the recoiling energy pushed the encased firearm rearward inside the stock, the trigger reset and the continuous forward pressure of the shooter drove the encased firearm back onto the cross pin so that the weapon again fired. The firing sequence continued until pressure was removed or the ammunition source was exhausted.

During the test firing, when a magazine of five rounds was inserted, the device fired all five rounds automatically without manual reloading by a single function of the trigger. Additionally, after loading a second magazine with two rounds, the device fired automatically when the device was simply tilted forward at an angle.

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against the cross pin and initiated the firing sequence, causing both rounds to be fired without manual reloading by a single function of the triggering mechanism.

A noted difference between this submission and your previously submitted ALM Stock, which was not classified as a "firearm," is the length of the area shrouding the trigger and the addition of a cross pin designed to engage an encased firearm's trigger. Thus configured, the ASFS Stock is designed to convert the recoiling forces generated from the action of an explosive to maintain a sequence of events which will continue automatically until the trigger is no longer activated or the ammunition is depleted.

As you know the National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. § 5845(a)(6), defines the term "firearm" to include *...a machinegun...* . Further, § 5845(b) defines a "machinegun" in part as: *...any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun....* Since the Historic Arms, ASFS stock was found to convert a semiautomatic firearm to fire automatically, more than one shot without manual reloading by the single function of the trigger, we determined the ASFS stock to be a "machinegun" as defined.

Because your sample is a "machinegun" as defined in the NFA and you are a licensed special occupational tax-payer, you have by close of business the next business day following receipt of this letter to register your device. As soon as FTB has received verification that the submitted ASFS stock is registered, we will return it to you. Since the device is not yet serialized, you must immediately upon its return apply the assigned serial number clearly and conspicuously and in accordance with the size and depth requirements found in 27 CFR 479.102. To preclude the susceptibility to obliteration, alteration, or removal, we recommend you apply the serial number markings to an externally visible portion of the largest single component of the device.

To facilitate return of your submission after registration is complete, please provide FTB with a prepaid shipping label from FedEx, UPS, or other such appropriate carrier.

As always, we remain available for future written inquiries concerning this or other matters.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Spencer
Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

Enclosure



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To: Richardson, Marvin G (b) (6)
Cc: Gilbert, Curtis W (b) (6) Allen, Joseph J. (b) (6)
From: Griffith, Earl L.
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 8:57:49 PM
Subject: FATD's slides
Vegas Weapons and Ammo Recovered-Final.pdf

Gentlemen,

Attached is what the FATD team put together based on information from our ATF agents and FEO on the ground in Las Vegas. If you have any questions feel free to email or call 24/7.

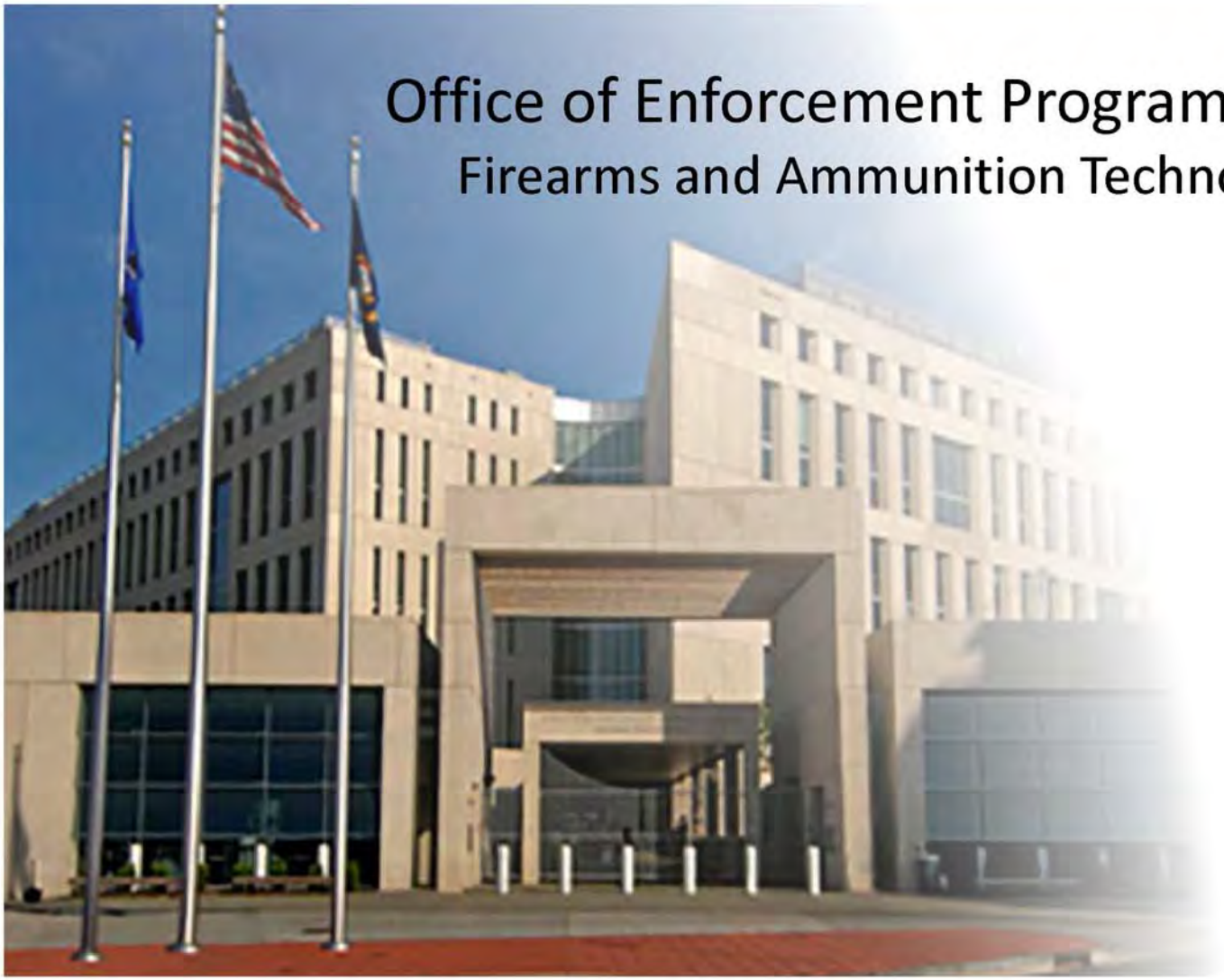
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United States Department of Justice
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Daniel Defense DD5 – Standard Stock, Bipod, and Scope

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Description: Daniel Defense upper receiver (7.62x51 / .308)

Can't read markings on receiver



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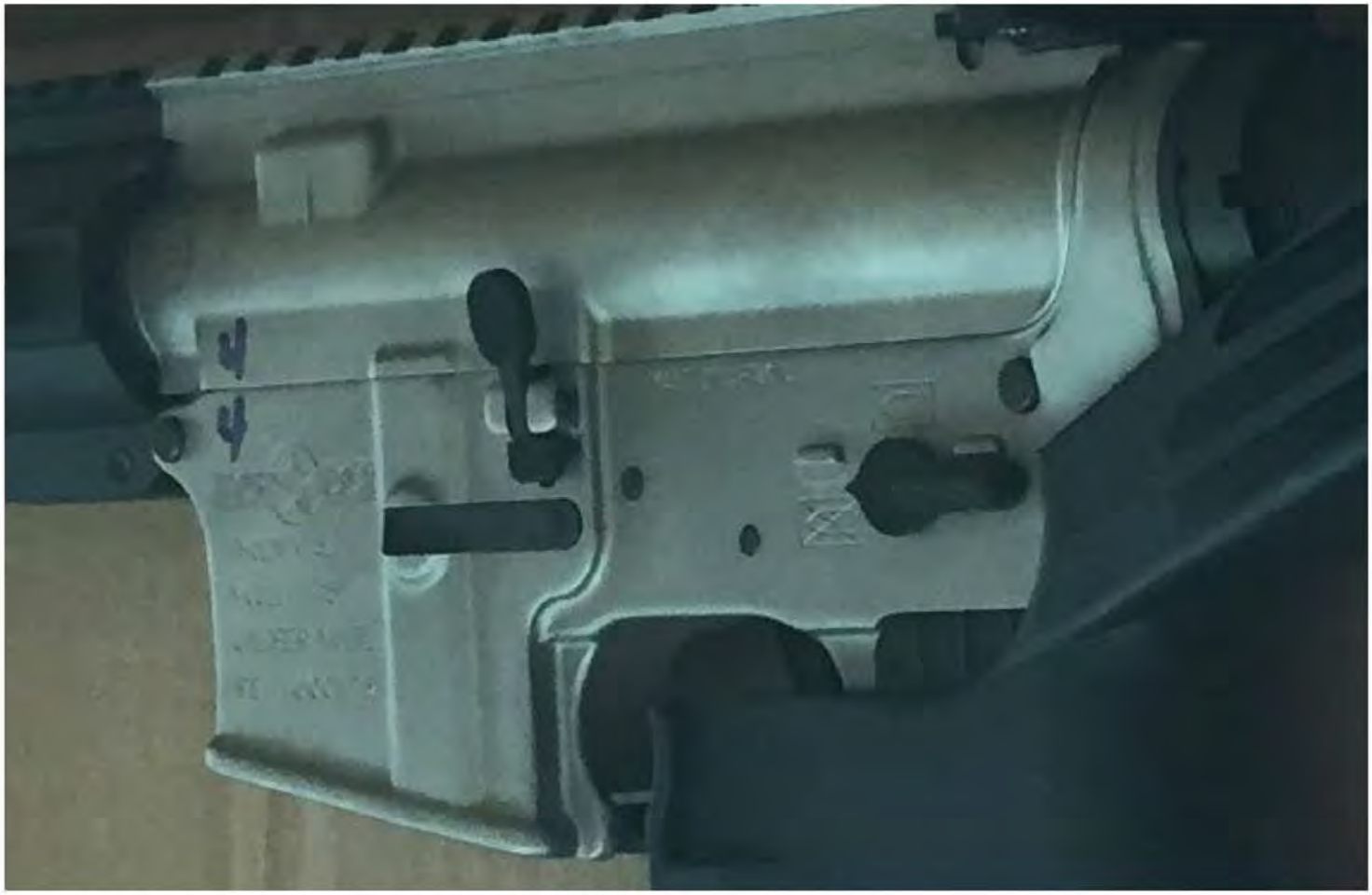
Patriot Ordnance Factory (POF) rifle with what appears to be Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire AR-15 Stock

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Patriot Ordnance Factory (POF) rifle

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Appears to be Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire AR-15 Stock

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Description #20: Appears to be an AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15
Description #21: Bolt action rifle with scope

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Bolt action rifle with scope

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AR-type rifle with what appears to Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15

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Appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15

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AR-type rifle with what appears to be a Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire stock

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Appears to be a Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire Stock

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Description #16 (right): AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire AR-15 stock

Description #9 (left): AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15



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Description #17 (left):AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15

Description #9 (right): AR-type with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock for AR-15



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Description: AR-type rifle with Daniel Defense upper receiver. Rifle has bump fire stock



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Description: AR-type with bump fire stock



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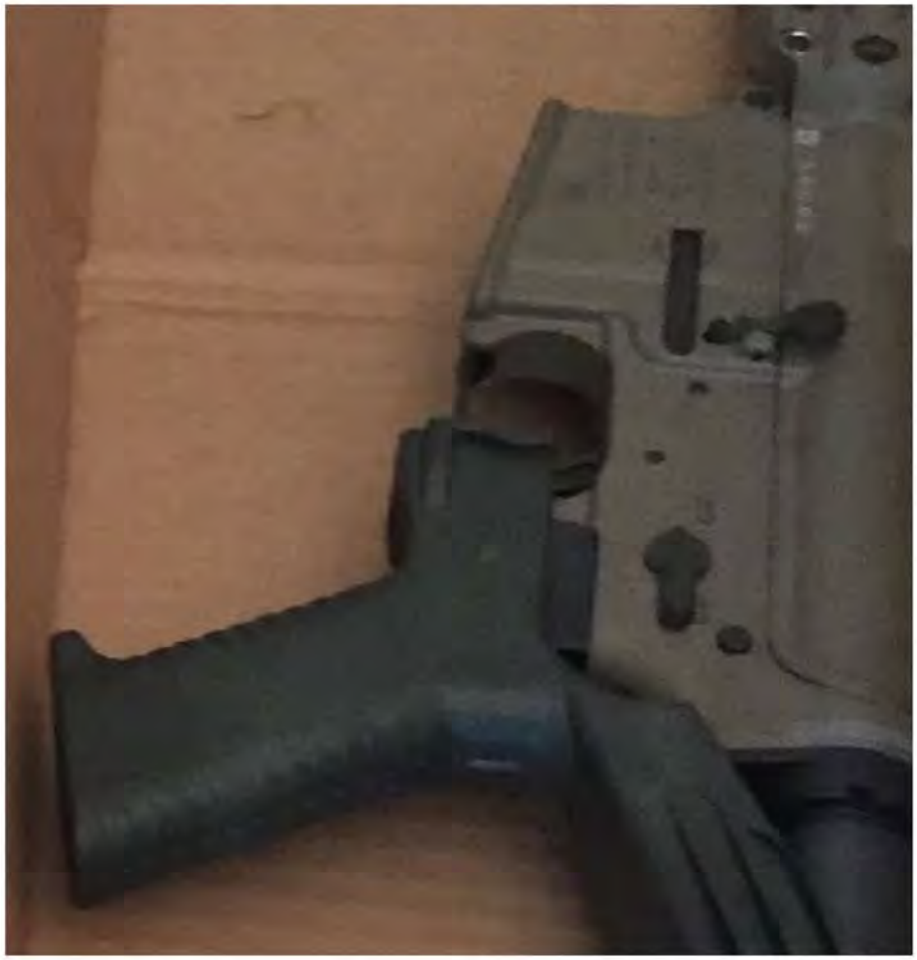
Description: AR-type with bump fire stock



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Description: AR-type with bump fire stock



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Description: AR-type rifle and what appears to be Slide Fire SSAR-15 0GR Bump Fire stock



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Description: AR-type rifle with what appears to be a Slide Fire SBS bump stock



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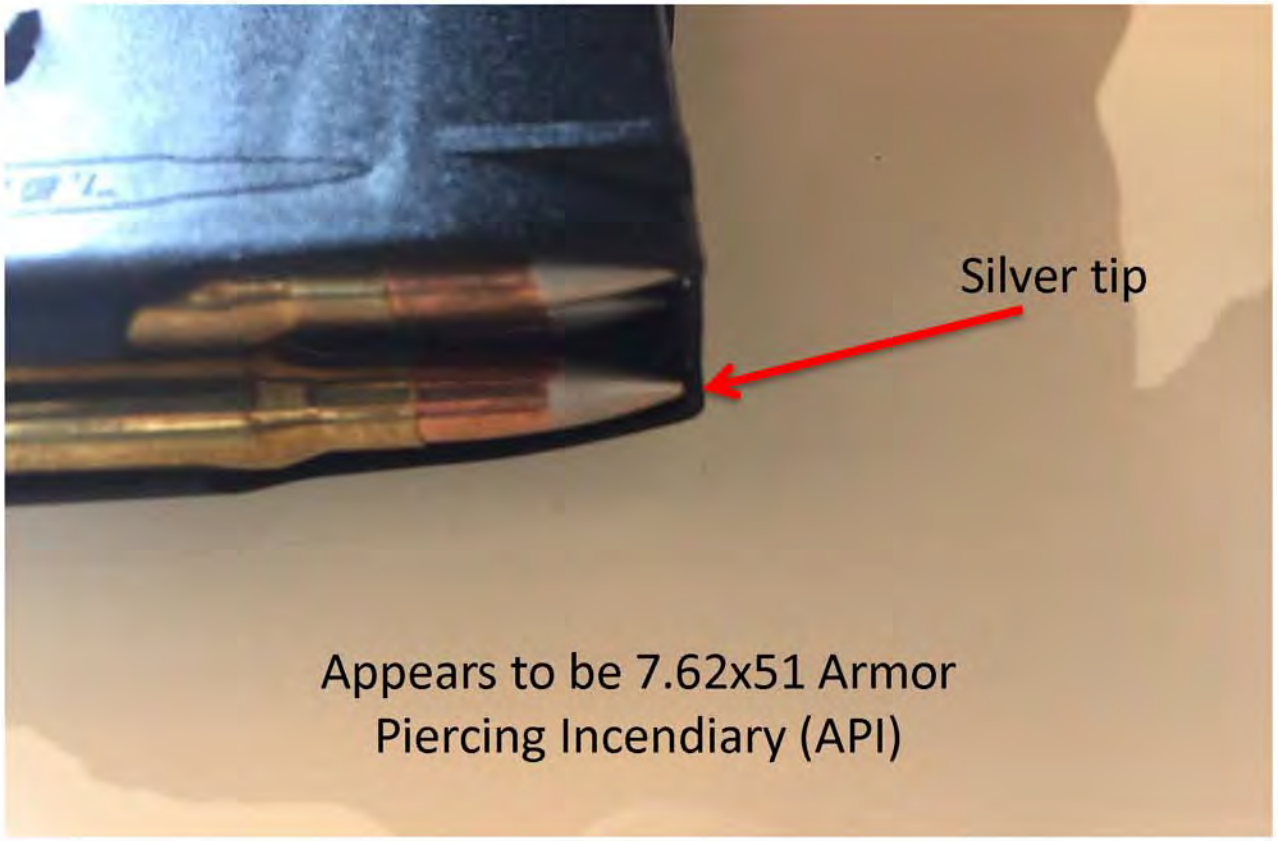


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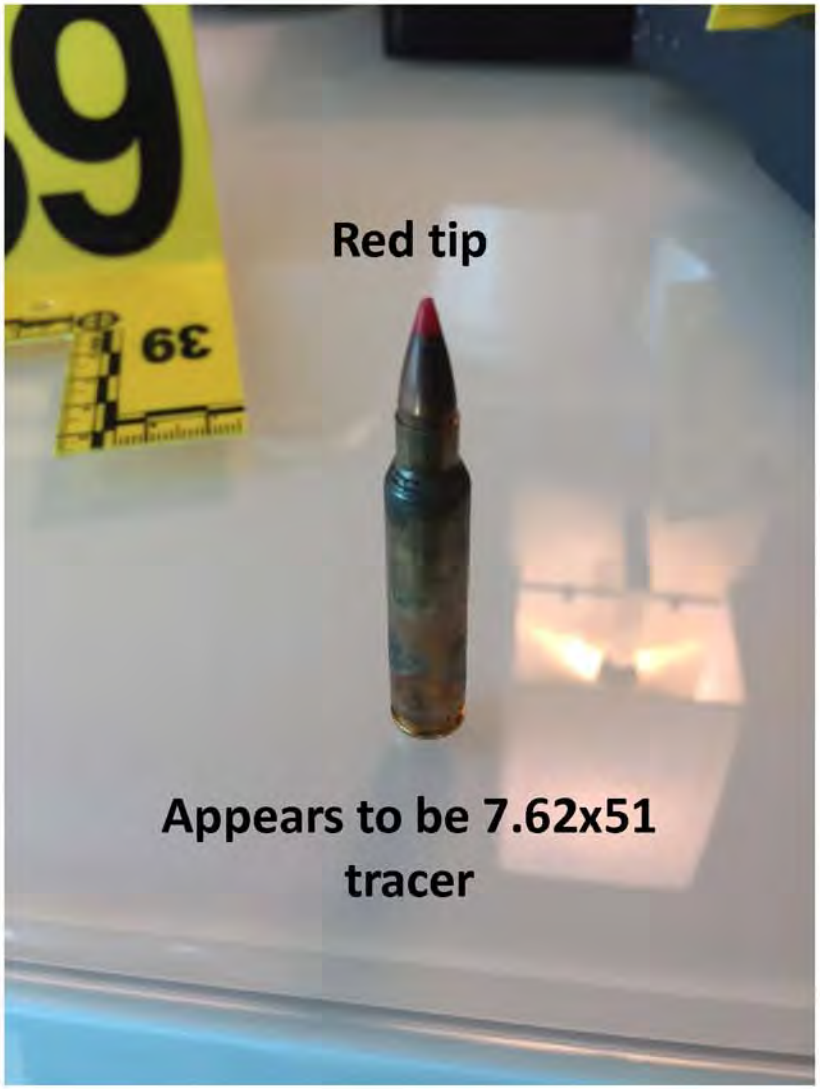
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Firearm magazines, 30-round PMAG (Magpul) in the foreground. Appears to be 100-round (Surefire) capacity firearm magazines in the background.

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Green Tip over White, appears to be 7.62 x 51 “Dim Tracer”

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Green over White Tip
Appears to be 7.62x51 “Dim Tracer”

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Surefire Magazines, appears to be 100-round capacity.



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PMAG magazines, appears to be 30-round capacity



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Appears to be 30-round capacity PMAG firearm AR magazines.



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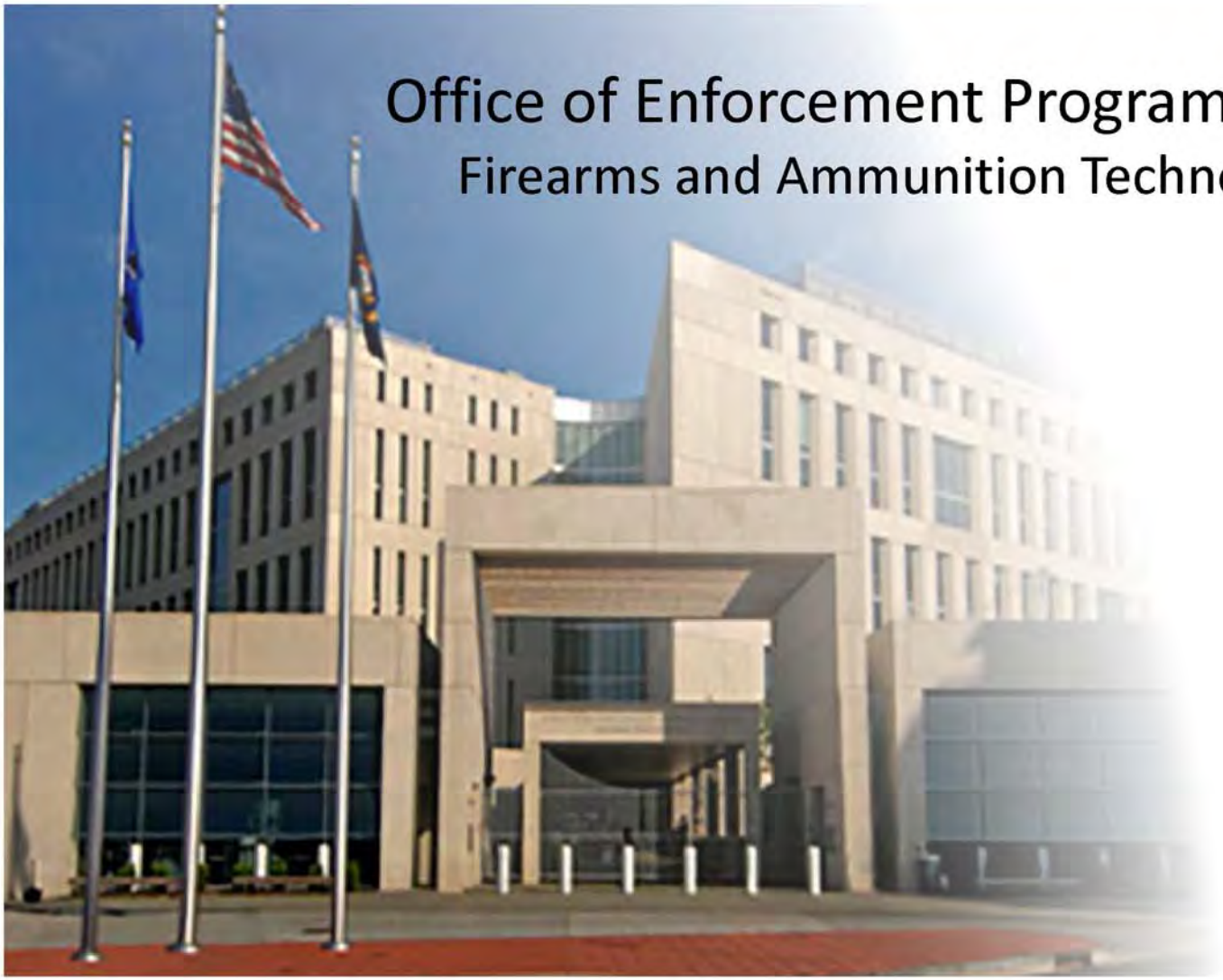
There are no external visual indications (i.e. automatic sear pin hole) that the weapons have been converted into machineguns.

However, on-scene ATF personnel were **not** allowed to physically examine the interior of the weapons for machinegun fire-control components or known machinegun conversion devices such as Drop-In Auto Sears, Lightning Links, etc.

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To: (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 6:03:32 PM
Subject: Re: open source article || The Las Vegas gunman used a legal device allowing him to fire 400 rounds a minute ...

Thanks, (b) (6) Just got told we need to brief the WH by 2:45.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 3, 2017, at 2:02 PM, (b) (6) wrote:

> FYSA Director… according to a Business Insider open source article: The Las Vegas gunman used a legal device allowing him to fire 400 rounds a minute … the Las Vegas shooter used a "bump stock."
>
> - But one of Nevada's few restrictions is on the sale or manufacture of automatic weapons, and the Associated Press reports that Paddock used a legal device to effectively circumvent that …
>
> - The device, known as a "bump stock," replaces the shoulder rest of a rifle with a device that bounces the weapon back into the shooter's trigger finger. Effectively, the semiautomatic weapon still fires one bullet for every pull of the trigger, but the bump stock automates the trigger-pull process, allowing shooters to fire at a rate of 400 to 800 rounds a minute
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To: Brandon, Thomas E (b) (6)
Cc: (b) (6)
From: (b) (6)
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 6:02:02 PM
Subject: FW: open source article || The Las Vegas gunman used a legal device allowing him to fire 400 rounds a minute ...

FYSA Director… according to a Business Insider open source article: The Las Vegas gunman used a legal device allowing him to fire 400 rounds a minute … the Las Vegas shooter used a "bump stock."

- But one of Nevada's few restrictions is on the sale or manufacture of automatic weapons, and the Associated Press reports that Paddock used a legal device to effectively circumvent that …
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To: (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 1:30:57 PM
Subject: Gunman had 'bump-stock' device that could speed fire

https://apnews.com/e74a33083fb84b1b94c1ce3da986fd4f/Las-Vegas-gunman-used-'bump-stock'-device-to-speed-fire

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To: (b) (6)
Cc: Allen, Joseph J (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 1:29:41 PM
Subject: Re: FYI

Thanks for letting us know, Earl.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 3, 2017, at 9:26 AM, Griffith, Earl L. <(b) (6) wrote:

> https://apnews.com/e74a33083fb84b1b94c1ce3da986fd4f/Las-Vegas-gunman-used-'bump-stock'-device-to-speed-fire
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> Chief, Firearms Ammunition Technology Division
> Firearms Enforcement Officer
> 244 Needy Road
> Martinsburg, WV 25405
> Office (b) (6)
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From: Griffith, Earl L.
Sent: Tue 10/3/2017 1:26:05 PM
Subject: FYI

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To: (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 10/2/2017 11:10:16 PM
Subject: Fwd: updated SITREP
Vegas Update 04 Situation Report - Shooting Vegas October 1 2017.docx
ATT00001.htm

(b) (6) FYSA

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From: "Turk, Ronald B." (b) (6)
Date: October 2, 2017 at 6:25:31 PM EDT
To: "Brandon, Thomas E." (b) (6), "Allen, Joseph J."
(b) (6)
Subject: FW: updated SITREP

Sir, latest SITREP attached. Our FTD firearms expert will be in Vegas soon and examining the rifles from the scene. LE reports possible "bump fire" stock devices attached to two rifles at the hotel scene – more to follow after expert analysis.. LE presser recently announced some of the items found at the residence search warrant including explosives and other items. We will verify in later reports what came from that scene.

Ron

Situation Report

San Francisco Field Division

Las Vegas Field Office

October 2, 2017

6:05 PM

☐Eastern ☐Central

☐Mountain ☒Pacific

Mass Casualty Shooting

Investigation Title:
Active Shooter Las Vegas
Investigation Number:

Incident Location:
Las Vegas, NV
Time of Incident:
10:15 pm

Incident Commander:
SAC Jill Snyder
Contact:
(b) (6)

PIO
Alexandria Corneiro
Contact:
(b) (6)

On Scene Commander:
RAC(b) (6)
Contact:
(b) (6)

Case Agent (if applicable):
SA(b) (6)
Contact:
(b) (6)

VCC Established: ☐**Yes** ☒**No**
CIMRT POC:
NA
Contact:
Click or tap here to enter text.

Current Weather:
Clear – 72 degrees

Other Government Agencies:
Las Vegas Metro PD, FBI

ATF Assets Deployed:
25 Special Agents, One IOIS, 5 IRS, ASAC on location. Ten Task Force Officers form FANG (Firearms and Narcotics Group)
Reno, Sacramento Field Offices, Phoenix CGIC and LA CGIC.

Law Enforcement SENSITIVE
Working document/Executive Summary Only
Facts subject to clarifications through further investigation.

Known fatalities/casualties/damages:

As of 2:45 a.m., 10/2/2017, 119 wounded, 50+ deceased.

Synopsis of Event:

At approximately 10:15 p.m. Stephen PADDOCK fired a large number of rounds of ammunition into the crowd of an outdoor country music concert from an elevated position at the Mandalay Bay Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Law enforcement identified PADDOCK's position within the Mandalay Bay Hotel, forced entry into the room and ended the encounter. At this time Las Vegas Metro PD is awaiting a search warrant for the hotel room to identify any additional evidence.

The shooting resulted in 516 injuries and 58 fatalities. Off duty ATF Special Agent LA Field Division (b) (6) (b) (6) was attending the concert. SA (b) (6) was unharmed and is in a safe and secure location.

Multiple Sales records show PADDOCK purchased two pistols from (b) (3) - Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 552) (b) (3) - Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. It is unknown at this time if either of those firearms were on PADDOCK at the time of the shooting.

PADDOCK had negative results in databases for explosives licenses or additional firearms information. The SFFD is working with the ATF Phoenix FD regarding a large amount of ammunition that was shipped from Phoenix to PADDOCK in Nevada. The shipper is possibly identified as (b) (6) (b) (6) was negative in FLS.

PADDOCK has no known criminal history and negative results in early social media checks.

Public records show that PADDOCK shared his address of 1372 Babbling Brook Ct, Mesquite, NV 89034 with (b) (6) At this time attempts to locate (b) (6) have been unsuccessful.

Database checks for (b) (6) were negative for criminal history, firearms, and explosives information.

UPDATE 6:40 a.m.

List of recovered firearms from the scene is being compared to firearms known to be owned by PADDOCK. The list below are the firearms recovered from the scene. Agents on scene noted that there were numerous fully loaded and ready magazines on the scene.

Daniel Defense, DDM4, multi, DDM4078072
POF USA, P-15, multi, 03E-1603178 (b) (3) - Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 552)
Daniel Defense, DDM4, multi, DDM4123629 ((b) (3) - Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 552)

Lewis Machine and Tool, Defender 2000, 5.56, LMT81746
FN, FN15, multi, FNB024293
Daniel Defense, DD5, multi, DD5007426
FN, FN15, multi, FND000305
Sig Saur, 716, unk caliber, 23D020868
Daniel Defense, DD5, multi, DD5008362 (b) (3) - Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 552)
Noveske Rifleworks LLC, N4, B15993 (b) (3) - Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 552)
POF USA, P308, multi, UA-1600204
Colt, Competition, multi, CCR014544 (b) (3) - Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 552)
Ruger, SR762, 7.62, 36213026
Lewis Machine and Tool, LMT, 7.62, LMS18300
Lewis Machine and Tool, LMT, 7.62, LMS18321
FN, FN15, multi, FNCR000383 (b) (3) - Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 552)
LWRC, m6ic, 5.56, 24-18648

AFS (California Firearms System) shows that PADDOCK purchased numerous firearms in the state of California, primarily pistols and shotguns, none of which appear to have been recovered at the scene of the incident.

The NTC is working directly with the CGIC to trace the recovered firearms. None of the firearms shown on the 4473 from (b) (3) - Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 552) appear on the list of recovered firearms. The 4473 from (b) (3) - Public Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 552) does not reflect any of the recovered firearms.

Search of PADDOCK's residence is still pending.

UPDATE 8:15 a.m. 10/2/2017

All NFA queries are negative (b) (3) - (26 USC § 6103) (b) (3) - (26 USC § 6103) that would allow possession of Title 2 Firearms.

Review of Driver's license information indicates that PADDOCK may be a current or past employee of the Federal Treasury in Los Angeles, the SFFD is working with LA CGIC and HQ to determine employment history. Treasury is unable to confirm his employment but has confirmed that he applied for a position. It's also possible that he was the dependent of a Treasury employee. Results of these queries are pending.

ATF Out of Business Records show (b) (6) bove mentioned ammunition from AZ) was previously an FFL based in Sacramento, California.

FBI located six firearms at the Mesquite residence traces are pending.

UPDATE 10:30 a.m. 10/2/2017

Trace information is coming back from the NTC. Store name, city, and date of sale are in bold.

Firearm, location of purchase, date of sale:

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Additional Firearms have been recovered from the hotel, more information to follow.

Las Vegas requested ATF Firearms Enforcement Officers come to the scene to assist with the recovered firearms and they are in route to Las Vegas.

LA CGIC and Phoenix CGIC have agents following up on leads within their divisions. More information to follow.

UPDATE: 1:30 p.m. 10/2/2017

Latest Casualty numbers: 516 injured, 58 killed.

Phoenix Field Division interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) regarding the sale of ammunition to PADDOCK. Agents interviewed (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) assistant (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that they were working a booth selling ammunition at the "Crossroads of the West" Gun Show on September 9-10, 2017. They recalled PADDOCK at their booth near closing time and identified PADDOCK via driver's license photo. PADDOCK spoke with them about purchasing tracer and incendiary ammunition. The show was closing so they could not complete the transaction but provided business cards to PADDOCK. Following the show, PADDOCK called (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and they arranged to meet at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) On this date, PADDOCK purchased 600 rounds of .308 ammunition from HAIG and paid cash. (b) (6), (b) (7)(A), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(A), (b) (7)(C) Phoenix Field Division Agents are following up on all leads and information obtained from (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) during this interview. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) stated that PADDOCK talked about spending time in both Reno and the Las Vegas area and

that he was going on a cruise in the coming weeks. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) escribed PADDOCK's vehicle as a Chevy Impala-type car and that he could identify the ammunition if needed.

An examination of records of sale received from (b)(3) Public Law 112-55 show that PADDOCK purchased two "Slide Fire Stocks."

Los Angeles CGIC and the Sacramento Field offices are conducting interviews information will be provided as it comes in.

Reno Field office and FBI are on scene in Reno awaiting additional search warrant.

Additional Traces are still pending.

Situation Report

This SITREP covers the following time period:

October 1, 2017 at 10:15pm through October 2, 2017 at 2:00 pm

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Involved Public Officials

Governor: Brian Sandoval

Mayor: Carolyn Goodman

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United States Attorney:

Steven Myhre

District Attorney:

NA

FBI Special Agent in Charge: Aaron Ruse

NA

Local Police – POC:

County Police – POC

State Police – POC:

NA

US Marshal:

NA

Other – POC:

NA

Submitted by:

GS (b) (6)

Approved by:
ASAC Brice McCracken

To: Griffith, Earl L. (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 10/2/2017 6:30:14 PM
Subject: Re: Bump Fire Videos and Reviews | Slide Fire® Freedom Unleashed

10-4, Earl. I remember now. Glad one of your FEO's are heading out. Proud of you guys! Tom

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 2, 2017, at 2:25 PM, Griffith, Earl L. (b) (6) > wrote:
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> Sir,
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> They are approved as advertised as long as an individual doesn't perform additional modifications to the firearm. This particular device was briefed at one of the monthly meeting. My thoughts after listening to the shots being fired is that the weapon was a modified semiautomatic AR type firearms. There are several ways an AR can be modified, one being by using a drop-in auto sear, Lighting link, or Swift link; another is by drilling the auto sear pin hole and installing a flipper type auto sear as used in military and LE machineguns; a third could be a bump stock type conversion that is currently legal. We have also approved other bump-fire type devices in the past. We have been asked to send an FEO to assist at the scene. My understanding is that the Las Vegas police department is asking for ATF's help. One of my FEO will be heading out tonight. IF we had some pictures we could see if the weapon were modified. If you remember during the San Bernadino shooting one of our agents sent pictures and we could see n drop-in auto sear from the picture. If you have any additional questions we are here to support ATF.
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> Sent: Monday, October 2, 2017 12:30 PM
> To: Griffith, Earl L. (b) (6)
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http://www.slidefire.com/videos

Sent from my iPad

M-16 type Machinegun

M-16 type machinegun with auto sear pin hole drilled. Once the auto sear pin hole is drilled it becomes a machinegun under the NFA and all controls apply. A receiver without the hole drilled would not be a machinegun per the NFA. The second picture depicts an AR-15 type receiver without the sear pin hole drilled, therefore only a GCA semiautomatic (Title 1) firearm.




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(b) (6)

Dea(b) (6)

This is in reference to your submission and accompanying letter to the Firearms Technology Branch (FTB), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), asking for an evaluation of a replacement shoulder stock for an AR-15 type rifle. Your letter advises that the stock (referenced in this reply as a "bump-stock") is intended to assist persons whose hands have limited mobility to "bump-fire" an AR-15 type rifle. Your submission includes the following: a block to replace the pistol grip while providing retention for the selector stop spring; a hollow shoulder stock intended to be installed over the rear of an AR-15 fitting with a sliding-stock type buffer-tube assembly; and a set of assembly instructions.

The FTB evaluation confirmed that the submitted stock (see enclosed photos) does attach to the rear of an AR-15 type rifle which has been fitted with a sliding shoulder-stock type buffer-tube assembly. The stock has no automatically functioning mechanical parts or springs and performs no automatic mechanical function when installed. In order to use the installed device, the shooter must apply constant forward pressure with the non-shooting hand and constant rearward pressure with the shooting hand. Accordingly, we find that the "bump-stock" is a firearm part and is not regulated as a firearm under Gun Control Act or the National Firearms Act.

Per your telephoned instructions, we will contact you separately to make return delivery arrangements.

We thank you for your inquiry and trust that the foregoing has been responsive.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Spencer
Chief, Firearms Technology Branch

Enclosure

AR15-Type Conversions



Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,

Firearms, and Explosives

Firearms & Ammunition Technology Division

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AR-15 Conversions and Conversion Devices



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AR-15 Conversions and Conversion devices

- Identify the manufacturer of the receiver
- Note all markings on the receiver
- Is it a factory machinegun?
- Has it been modified?

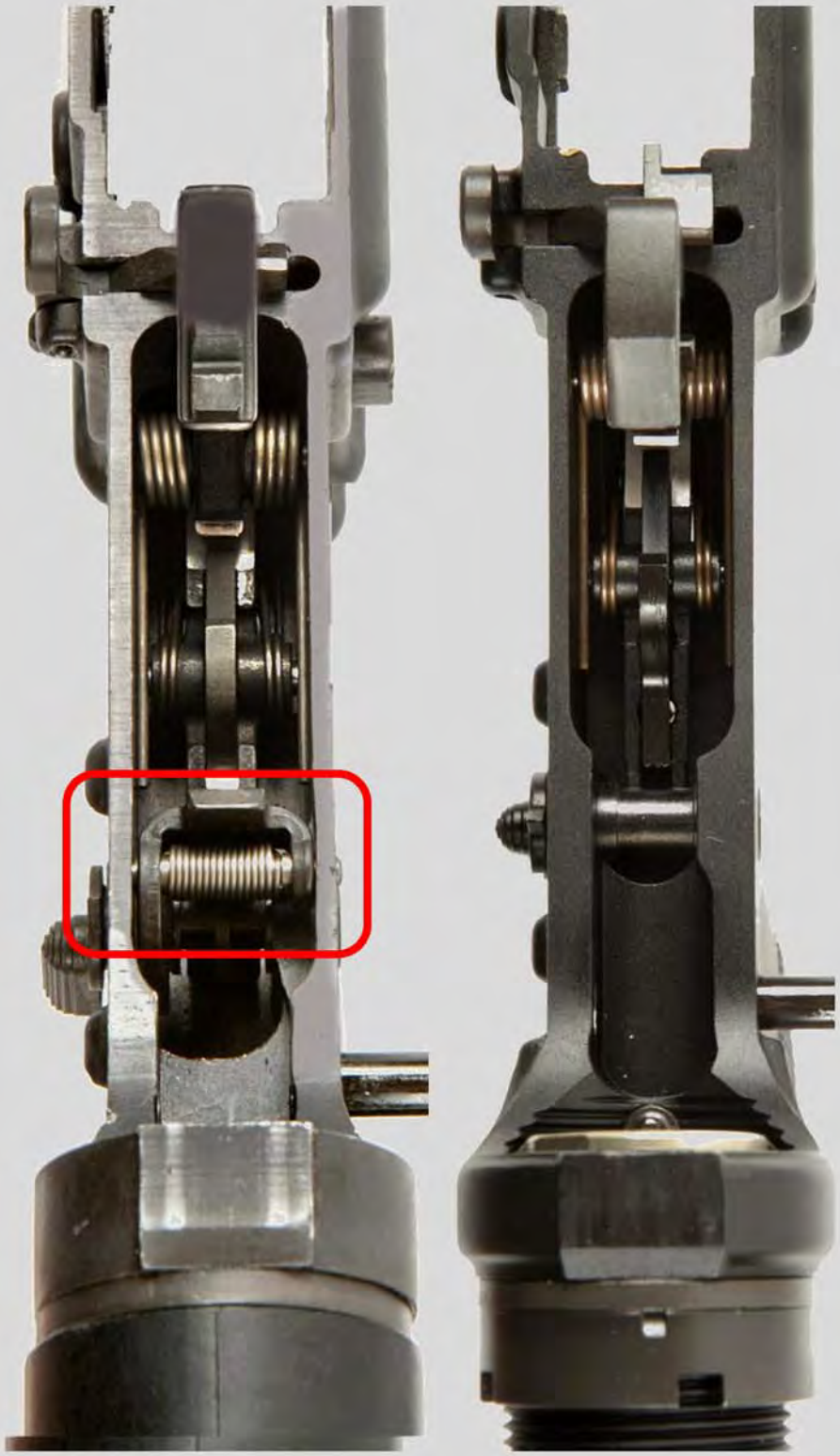
AR-15 Conversions and Conversion Devices

A complete conversion of an AR15 type into an M16 type machinegun incorporates the following:

- Hole drilled through the L/R receiver wall above the selector lever for the automatic sear to be installed.
- Cross pin for the automatic sear installed
- Interior of receiver cavity milled to accept the automatic sear. Interior may show bare metal.
- Installation of M16 type components: Hammer, trigger, disconnector, selector, automatic sear, and bolt carrier.


AR15 receiver
M16 receiver. Notice the M16 machinegun sear retaining pin.
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COLT
AR-15

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Machinegun sear installed

AR-15 Conversions and Conversion Devices

- Install M16 fire-control components and a Drop-in Auto Sear (DIAS).
- Generally does not require any modifications to the receiver.
- Installation of an M16 bolt carrier, hammer, trigger, disconnector and selector only - will fire automatically on “hammer follow”.

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Drop-in Auto Sear “DIAS”

- Requires the installation of M16 components.
- Replicates the M16 Machinegun sear.
- Is a machinegun in and of itself.



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AR-15 Conversions
And Conversion Devices

Installation of the auto connector "Lightning Link"

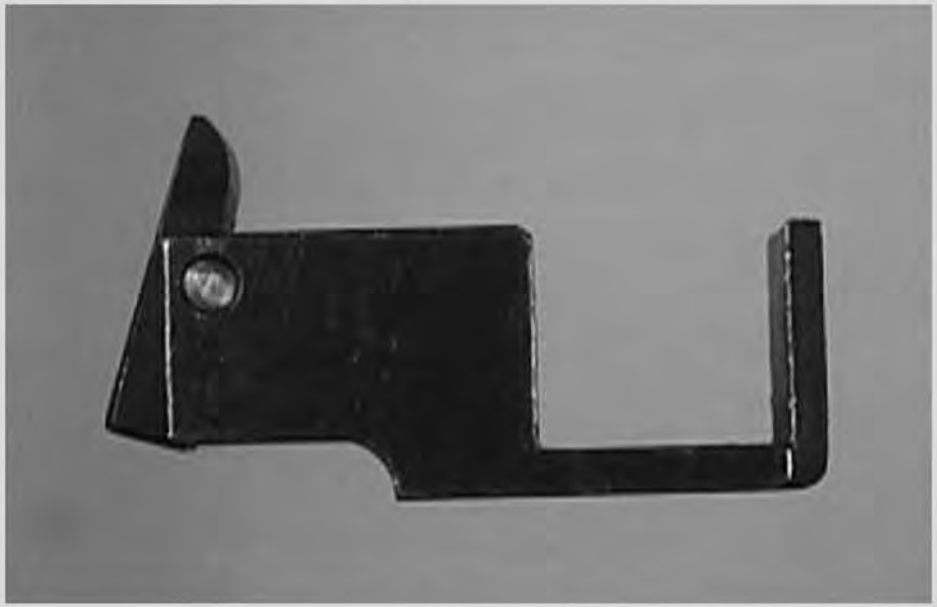


- No alterations or modifications to the receiver.
- AR-15 components remain in the receiver.

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AR-15 Drop-in Conversions

AR-15 Drop-in Auto Sear





Auto Connector
"Lightning Link"

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AR-15 Drop-in Conversions

"Swift Link"







- Installed in rear receiver interior
- Works somewhat like a "Lightning Link"
- Requires M-16 type bolt carrier to function
- Classified as a "machinegun"

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AR-15 Bolt Carrier Adaptor



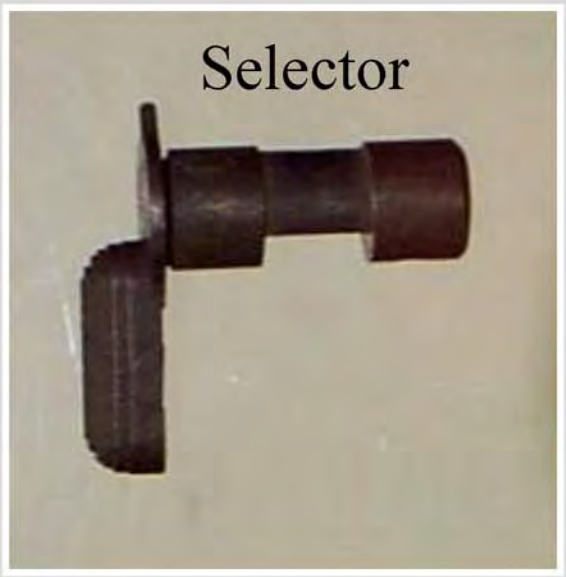


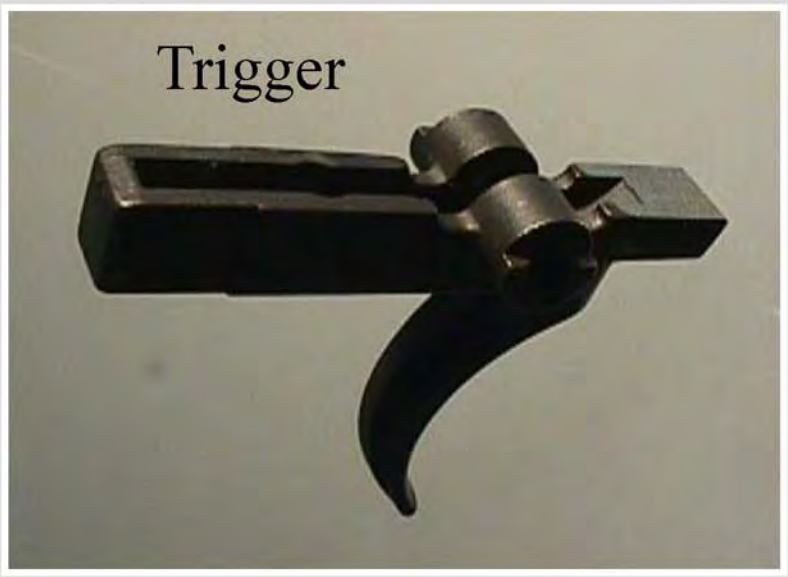
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AR-15 Components











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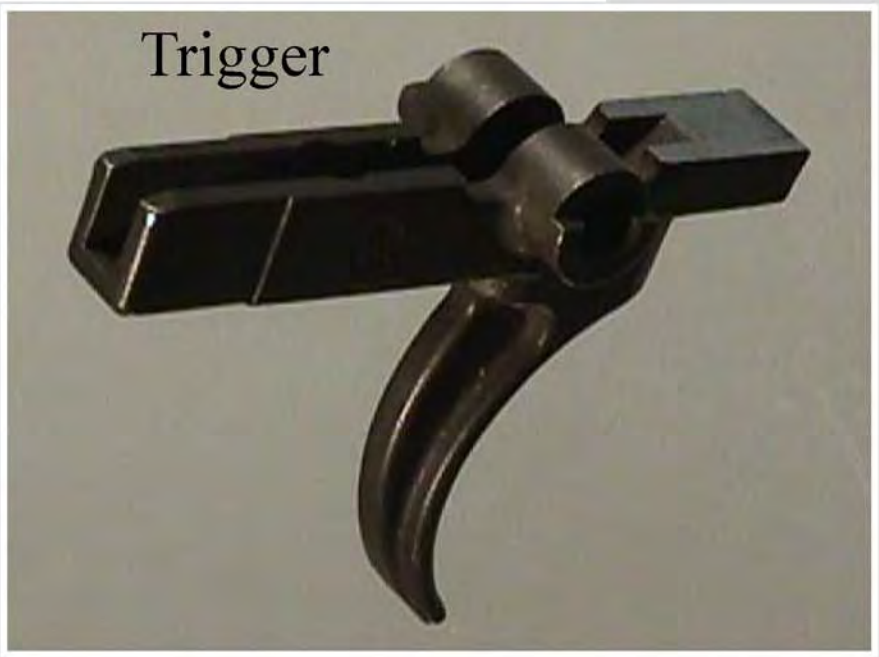
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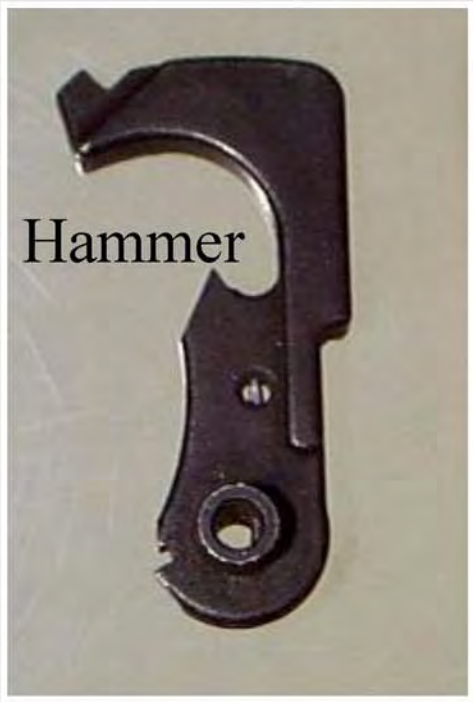








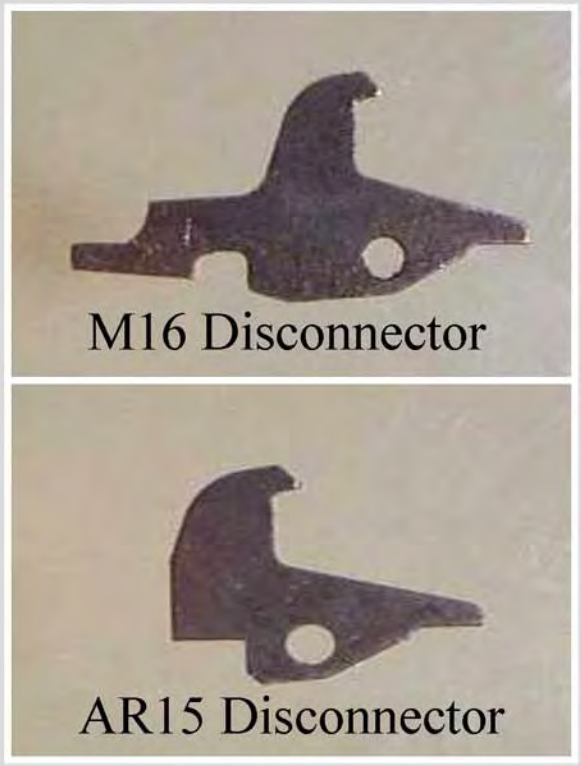


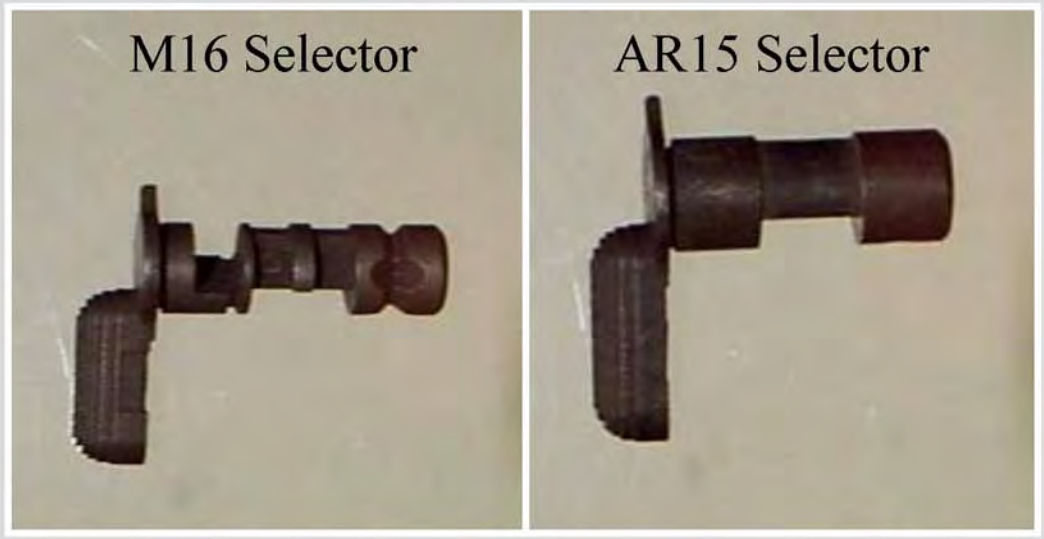


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Comparison







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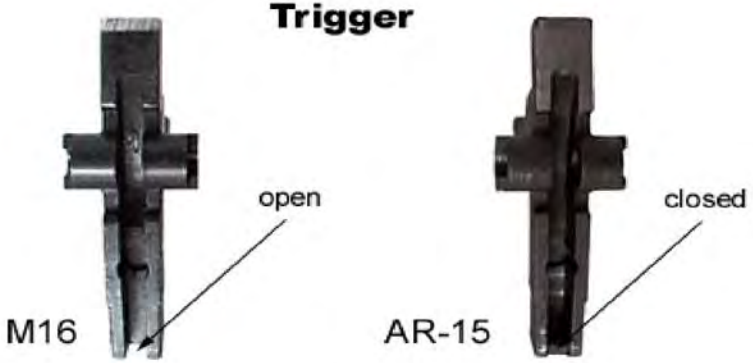
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Selector



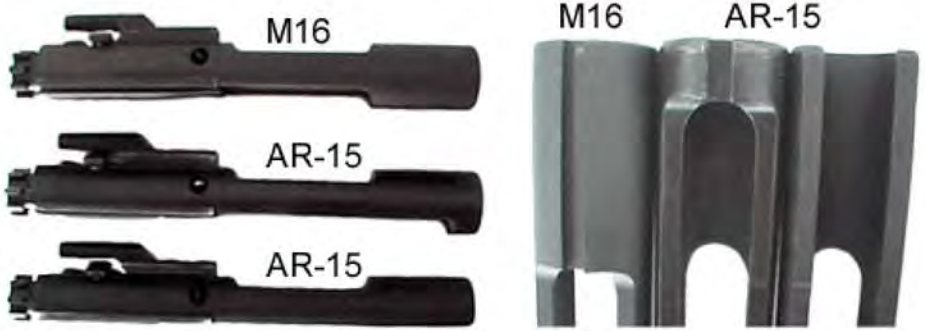
Trigger



Disconnector



Bolt Carrier



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To: Brandon, Thomas E.(b) (6)
From: Larry Keane
Sent: Mon 10/2/2017 4:27:46 PM
Subject: RE: (b) (7)(A)

Thx.

From: Thomas.E.Brandon(b) (6)
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 12:28 PM
To: Larry Keane
Subject: Re: (b) (7)(A)

Agreed, Larry. Still gathering all the firearms info. Will share what I can.

Sent from my iPad
On Oct 2, 2017, at 12:25 PM, Larry Keane (b) (6) wrote:

> Glad we could be of some assistance. Sickening. There is a real sickness in this country. Folks on my board are asking whether their products were used. So if/when you share, it would be helpful to know.
>
> **Lawrence G. Keane**
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Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Larry Keane
Subject: Fwd: (b) (7)(A)

Larry, FYI. Much appreciated, Tom
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From: "McMullan, William P." (b) (6)
Date: October 2, 2017 at 12:20:06 PM EDT
To: "Brandon, Thomas E." <(b) (6) "Graham, Andrew R." (b) (6)
Subject: Freedom Firearms

Sir,
I contacted (b) (6) at (b) (7)(A) directly and he is emailing the 4473 forms to me. I will forward to the Field Division. Thank you for the info.

William P. McMullan
Deputy Assistant Director
ATF Field Operations – West
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O – 202-648 (b) (6)

To: Larry Keane(b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 10/2/2017 4:28:13 PM
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Agreed, Larry. Still gathering all the firearms info. Will share what I can.

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Chuck

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September 21, 2017

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Sir,

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September 21, 2017

Mr. Thomas Brandon
Acting Director
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
99 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20226

Re: ATF Procedure 2017-01 – Request for Further Guidance

Dear Acting Director Brandon:

The National Shooting Sports Foundation is the trade association for the firearms industry. Our approximately 12,000 members include federally licensed firearms retailers across the United States. We have reviewed ATF Procedure 2017-1, dated July 28, 2017, regarding **Recordkeeping and Background Check Procedure for Facilitation of Private Party Firearms Transfers.** This new procedure addresses the updated Firearms Transaction Record, ATF Form 4473 (Form 4473), that went into effect January 16, 2017, and supersedes ATF Procedure 2013-1, dated March 15, 2013, which provided guidance for licensees who facilitate private party firearms transfers. We welcome and appreciate the new guidance and procedure for licensees that decide to facilitate private party transfers of firearms set forth in ATF Procedure 2017-1.

However, both ATF 2013-1 and ATF Procedure 2017-1 do not provide full and complete guidance and instruction to licensees facilitating a private party transfer. We request that ATF amend ATF 2017-1 to address the missing information. Namely, what is the correct procedure a licensee is to follow in the event that they are legally unable to transfer the firearm back to the private party seller?

ATF 2017-1 makes it clear that a licensee is not obligated to take exclusive possession of the firearm being sold by a private party to a private party buyer and would not be required to enter the firearm as an acquisition in his A&D records, where the NICS transaction on the prospective buyer is immediately denied or delayed, if the FFL had not taken exclusive possession of the firearm. In the case of a delayed NICS check the seller has the option of leaving the store with the firearm. However, 2017-1 does set forth the procedure to be followed when the licensee does take exclusive possession of the subject firearm, e.g. the NICS check on the prospective private party buyer is delayed and the private party seller has chosen to allow the consenting FFL to retain the firearm pending NICS approval. If the NICS check is later denied or the sale the does not occur, the FFL and the private party seller must complete a Form 4473 prior to returning the firearm to the private party seller. The licensee must also conduct a NICS background check on the private party seller and receive a "proceed" response, or no response after three business days (or appropriate State waiting period), prior to returning the firearm to the private party seller.

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Should the licensee deliver the subject firearm to the local ATF office or to local law enforcement? What is the correct record entry a licensee should make in his A&D record to reflect the disposition of the subject firearm? Without further clarification from ATF on this important matter, licensees who facilitate private party firearm transfers are placed in an untenable position.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to receiving ATF's guidance and procedure to this scenario.

Sincerely,

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	Property Count				Property Value		
Property Type Desc	2015	2016	2017	In Processing	2015	2016	2017
SILENCER	636	898	627	36	237,207.580	197,667.010	142,956.560

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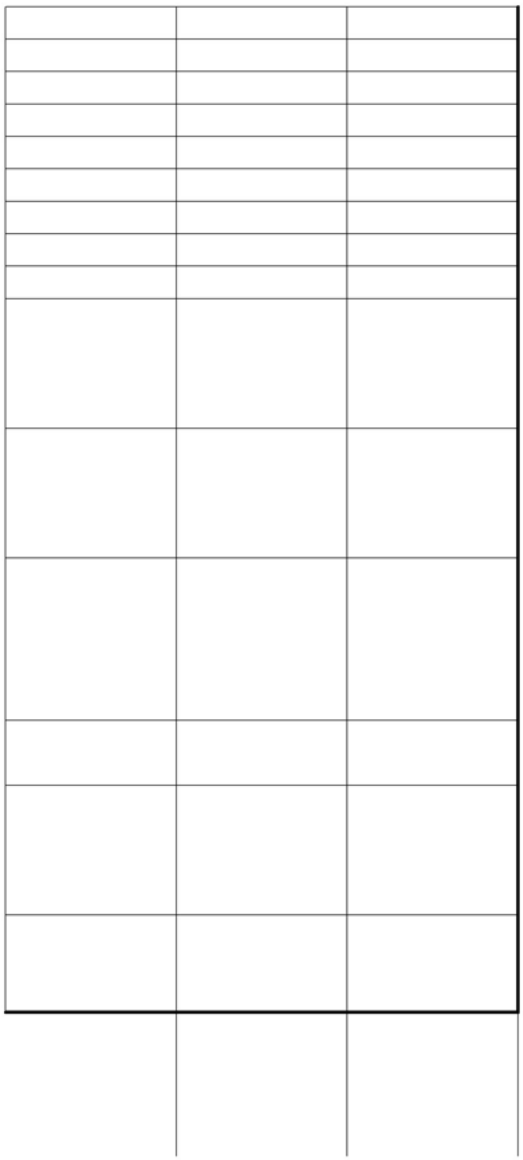
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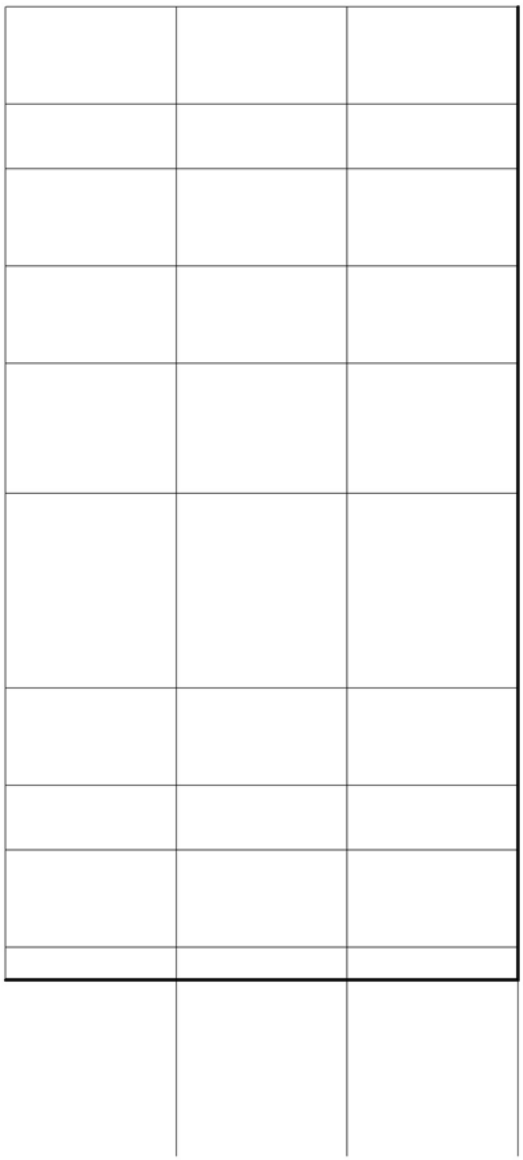
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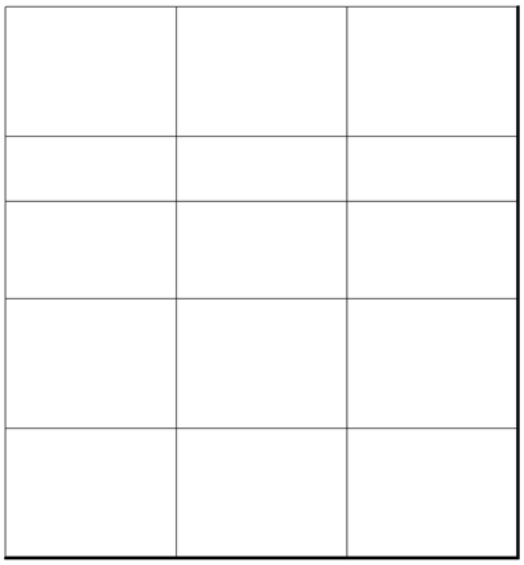
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Sent: Fri 9/22/2017 4:14:44 PM
Subject: Re: Silencers used or part of criminal investigations

Much thanks,(b) (6)

Sent from my iPad

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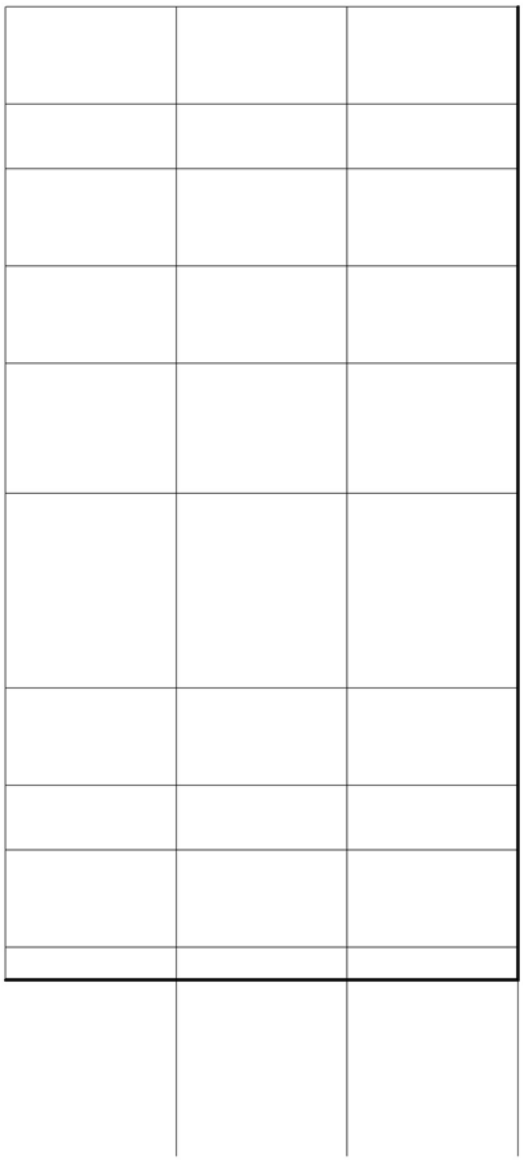
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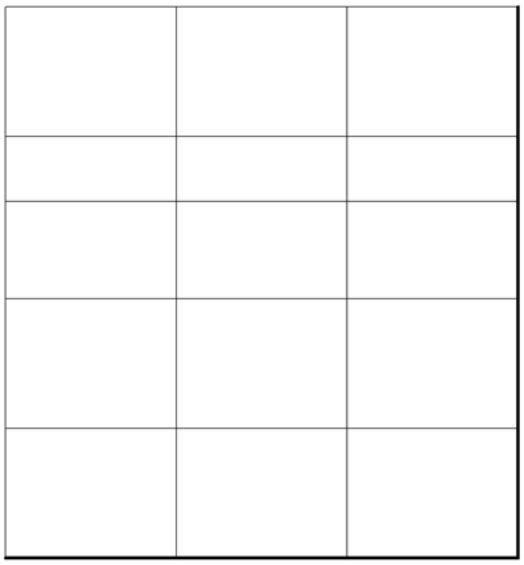
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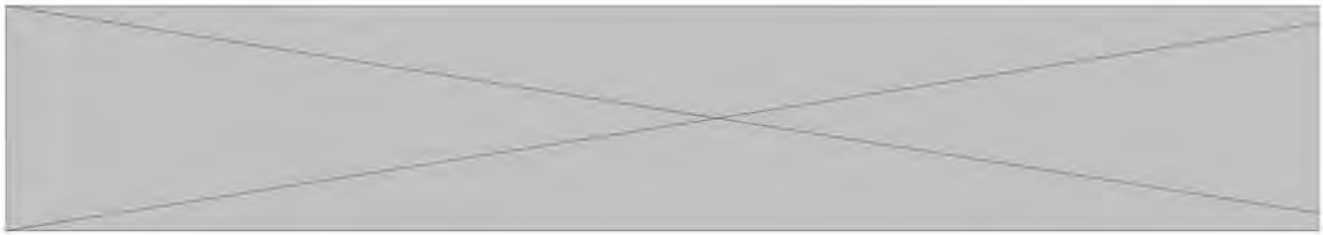
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To: Brandon, Thomas E. (b) (6)
From: LEIU Daily
Sent: Wed 9/13/2017 11:42:37 AM
Subject: September 13, 2017: DOJ Won't Charge Officers In Freddie Gray Case.

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Good morning Thomas Brandon Wednesday, September 13, 2017

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE

DOJ Won't Charge Officers In Freddie Gray Case.

The Baltimore Sun (9/12, Rector) reports the Justice Department issued a statement Tuesday that it will not bring charges against Baltimore police officers "in connection with the death of 25-year-old Freddie Gray from injuries sustained in police custody in 2015." The statement said the department reached its decision after "an extensive review of this tragic event, conducted by career prosecutors and investigators."

The AP (9/12, Linderman) reports that "the officers were charged by state prosecutors after Gray's neck was broken in the back of a police van in April 2015." Gray, 25, "was handcuffed and shackled, but he was unrestrained by a seat belt." The Justice Department "said in a statement that while Gray's death was 'undeniably tragic,' federal prosecutors did not find enough evidence to prove the officers willfully violated his civil rights, a high legal threshold." According to the AP, "the decision not to bring federal charges against the officers means none of them will be held criminally responsible for Gray's death." Three officers were acquitted in state court, and Baltimore State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby later dropped the remaining state charges.

The Washington Post (9/12, Zapotosky, Alexander, Hermann) reports that the Justice Department said in a statement, "It is not enough to show that the officer made a mistake, acted negligently, acted by accident, or even exercised bad judgment. Although Gray's death is undeniably tragic, the evidence in this case is insufficient to meet these substantial evidentiary requirements." The Post calls the announcement "not particularly surprising," as "after a mistrial and three acquittals," Mosby "had announced she was ending local authorities' effort to prosecute the officers, because winning a conviction had proven too difficult."

The New York Times (9/12, Ruiz, Subscription Publication) reports that the announcement brings to a close "the criminal civil rights investigation into Mr. Gray's death, which prompted unrest in Baltimore, a predominantly black city, and a federal examination of its police department's practices. 'At no time did we ever believe that there was evidence that any of the officers violated anyone's civil rights or were guilty of violating any federal laws,' Michael E. Davey, a lawyer for the Baltimore Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 3, said in a statement on Tuesday." The Times adds that in August, the Justice Department "issued a blistering report detailing misconduct and the use of excessive force by the city's Police Department, which is operating under a consent decree – a court-

enforceable agreement to enact reforms – entered into during the Obama administration."

The Washington Times (9/12, Noble) reports that "since Attorney General Jeff Sessions took over in January, the Justice Department has opted for a less hands-on approach to dealing with oversight of troubled law enforcement agencies." The Times adds that "though federal and city authorities had agreed to a court-stipulated police reform agreement, known as a consent decree, in the waning days of the Obama administration, Mr. Sessions' department tried to pull back from that agreement," but "a federal judge went ahead and approved the consent decree anyhow in April."

The Huffington Post (9/12, Craven) reports that "federal investigators concluded that the police department's seat belt policy 'afforded officers the discretion to refrain from seat-belting detainees if the officers believed there were security risks involved.'"

NBC News (9/12) reports on its website that the Baltimore Police Department "declined to comment on the Justice Department's decision not to pursue charges against the officers," but "it dic provide some information on the officers themselves: All remain on the force, assigned to administrative roles, with one, [William] Porter, expected to return to full duty soon," while "the others face administrative charges." Reuters (9/12, Logan) and the Daily Beast (9/12) also report.

CA: Brown, Senate Leader De Leon Reach Deal On Changes To "Sanctuary State" Bill.

The Hill (9/12, Wilson) offers continuing coverage of reports that lawmakers have reached a deal that could pave the way for California to become a so-called "sanctuary state." California Gov. Jerry Brown and state Senate leader Kevin de León on Monday agreed to ammendments to "bar state law enforcement officials from enforcing federal immigration law, either by asking about someone's immigration status or detaining individuals based on requests from the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency." According to the Hill, "The amendments would give law enforcement agencies more discretion to notify federal immigration officials about convicted offenders in their custody and to transfer those offenders to immigration authorities. The bill would still allow federal immigration officials to interview those in custody, though it will not permit those officials to maintain permanent office space in state prisons or local jails."

CA Police Chiefs Drop Opposition To Sanctuary Measure, Sheriffs Stand Firm. The AP (9/12, Cooper, Spagat) reports the California Police Chiefs Association has dropped its "opposition to a weakened 'sanctuary state' measure that would restrict their interactions with immigration authorities, but sheriffs remained opposed Tuesday saying the measure would still limit their authority to work with federal officers in jails." The AP says changes announced Monday means the proposed bill would "allow local officers to transfer immigrants to federal authorities if they've been convicted of one of some 800 crimes." Kings County Sheriff David Robinson, a vocal critic of the bill, told the AP, "We're passing laws to not communicate with other governmental agencies and I just struggle with that. I'm still adamantly opposed to the bill. It does nothing to protect immigrants, whether legal or illegal. It only protects criminals."

Rep. Duncan Pushes For Gun Silencer Provision.

Politico (9/12, Bresnahan) reports that Rep. Jeff Duncan (R-SC) "is renewing his controversial push" to ease restrictions on the purchase of gun silencers by including a silencer provision in the House's "Sportsmen Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act." Duncan "argues that silencers are used by hunters and target shooters to limit potential hearing loss from gunfire," but gun control groups argue the provision "is opposed by many police organizations." Politico adds that there is "very little

chance" Duncan's bill would pass the Senate, given Democratic opposition.

Clause In Intel Bill May Let Authorities Surveil US Persons Linked To WikiLeaks.

McClatchy (9/12) reports a clause in the Intelligence Authorization Act 2018 that was approved by SSCI could be an attempt by the panel "to give federal law enforcement a new tool to go after the anti-secrecy group WikiLeaks and its U.S. collaborators." The clause says WikiLeaks "resembles a non-state hostile intelligence service" and that the US government "should treat it as such." Robert L. Deitz, a lawyer who has held senior legal posts at the CIA, NSA, and the Pentagon's intelligence offices, says the language could help investigators secure authorization needed to surveil US citizens thought to be associated with WikiLeaks. He said, "You need to show that someone is an agent of a foreign power." WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange's US lawyer, Barry Pollack, said he doesn't think the FISA court should accept the clause in any legal argument by authorities seeking surveillance approval on a US citizen.



Dear LEIU Member,

With the recent events in Charlottesville, Virginia, it is important to review policies, procedures, and training efforts regarding the protections of citizens' First Amendment rights. To assist with your planning and response efforts the Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council (CICC--the LEIU General Chairman is your representative on this Council) has developed several resources, including an awareness video, that provide guidance and recommendations for law enforcement agencies in understanding their roles and responsibilities related to First Amendment-protected events. These resources include:

· *Recommendations for First Amendment-Protected Events for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*: This guidance document is available at https://it.ojp.gov/GIST/35/Recommendations-for-First-Amendment-Protected-Events-for-State-and-Local-Law-Enforcement-Agencies.

· *The Role of State and Local Law Enforcement at First Amendment Events Reference Card*: This pocket-sized reference card for line officers is available at https://it.ojp.gov/GIST/36/The-Role-of-State-and-Local-Law-Enforcement-at-First-Amendment-Events-Reference-Card.

· *First Amendment Online Training*: Additional information on the training and links to both versions—the longer 9-minute and a shorter 4-minute line officer training—are available at https://www.ncirc.gov/Training_First_Amendment.aspx.

Please review these resources, and if you have any questions about the products, please contact CICC support staff at cicc@iir.com.

Thank you.

Bob Morehouse, Executive Director

LEGAL ISSUES

Berkeley Police Now Allowed To Use Pepper Spray.

The AP (9/12) reports the Berkeley City Council voted Tuesday to allow Berkeley police to use pepper spray to subdue violent protesters "after the City Council modified a 20-year ban on officers' ability to use the weapon."

TECHNOLOGY

London Police Debut "Talon" To Stop Car-Ramming Terror Attacks.

Fox News (9/12, Fedschun) reports London Metropolitan Police Officers on Sunday unveiled new technology, dubbed "Talon," that's aimed at thwarting terror attacks using vehicles as weapons. According to Fox, "The specially designed net...can stop a vehicle weighing up to 17 tons and be deployed by just two officers in less than a minute, police said." According to Chief Inspector Nick Staley of the Met's Protective Security Operations Unit, "This equipment undoubtedly has the potential to save lives and is just one of a number of measures being taken to provide protection to crowds attending major events in London and reassuring businesses, workers and visitors as they go about their daily lives."

Apple 10th Anniversary iPhone X Includes Facial Recognition Tech, Sparking Privacy Concerns.

The release of Apple's new iPhone X generated extensive reporting, including some outlets expressing concern about the new device's impacts on users' privacy and security. Quartz (9/12, Gershgorn) lays out "five privacy and security concerns about Apple's new FaceID facial recognition," which Apple "says...is 20 times more secure than TouchID...and can be used for unlocking apps and using ApplePay." According to Quartz, the tech "raises a lot of questions," such as where Apple will store user biometric data and whether police will "be able to use your face to unlock your phone without a warrant." According to Massachusetts ACLU legal director Matthew Segal, it remains unclear how police may use the feature in practice.

The Washington (DC) Post (9/12, Timberg) also considers the question, which has been "hotly litigated in recent years, about what power law enforcement agencies have to gain access to data in devices." According to the Post, "The Supreme Court ruled in 2014 that authorities must have a search warrant to seize and attempt to examine a smartphone. It would take a separate court order to require a device's owner to unlock it for police, said Nate Cardozo, a senior staff attorney at the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a civil liberties group based in San Francisco."

TUESDAY'S LEAD STORIES

- **New York Official Accepted Campaign Funds From Two Indicted For Smuggling-Related Money Laundering.**
- **Senate Proposal Would Ease Prosecution Of Operators Of Websites That "Facilitate Online Sex Trafficking."**
- **Data Analysis Software "Quietly Transforming How Police Operate."**

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To: (b) (6)
From: (b) (6)
Sent: Fri 9/1/2017 3:42:55 PM
Subject: Sept. 7th Meeting: Logistical Information - Update

Hi All,

We have one additional update to the email below. If you would like to use the shuttle service to and from the airport, please RSVP to (b) (6) by **1pm on Tuesday, September 5th**, in order to ensure there are enough shuttles for everyone.

Thank you!

We look forward to your participation in our upcoming **Sept 7 meeting** on the ***Implementation and Enforcement of State Background Check Laws for Firearm Sales***. In advance of the meeting, I wanted to reach out and provide some logistical information.

Location:

The session will take place in the **Magnolia Ballroom** at the **Magnolia Hotel Denver, 818 17th St, Denver, CO 80202**. A continental breakfast will be available for participants starting at 7:30 am, and the meeting will start at 8:30 am. A tentative agenda can be found below.

Airport Shuttle:

The Denver Police Department will be providing shuttle service to the Magnolia Hotel from Denver International Airport on Wednesday, September 6th. When you arrive, please make your way to gate 600 (see map below) where Officer (b) (6) will be available to guide you. His cell number is (b) (6) (b) (6) if you need any assistance. If you are unable to reach him please call Lieutenant (b) (6) (b) (6) at (b) (6) Shuttle service will also be provided to the airport after the meeting on September 7. If you plan to use this service, please RSVP to (b) (6) at (b) (6) or beeling.withers@denvergov.org.

Pre-Event Dinner:

We hope that you will join us for a welcome dinner for all meeting participants on Wednesday, **September 6, at 7:00 pm**, at **Ruth's Chris Steak House at 707 15th Street**, Denver, CO. Please make sure to RSVP to (b) (6) by **September 4**, if you have not done so already.

Thank you again for joining us for this important session. We look forward to seeing you next week in Denver. If you have any questions, please let me know or contact (b) (6) at PERF at the address above.

Best,
(b) (6)
Executive Director

**********Tentative Agenda Below**********

Implementation and Enforcement of State Background Check Laws for Firearm Sales

(b) (6) *PERF Executive Director, Moderator*

Session
Thursday, September 7th, 2017
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Magnolia Ballroom, Magnolia Hotel Denver

Magnolia Hotel Denver, 818 17th St, Denver, CO 80202

TENTATIVE AGENDA

(Times are approximate)

7:30 AM–8:30 AM - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 AM–9:00 AM – WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

9:00 AM–9:45 AM – OVERVIEW OF THE ISSUES

9:45 AM–10:15 AM – STATE FIREARM BACKGROUND CHECK LAWS – WHAT WE KNOW

10:15 AM–10:30 AM – BREAK

10:30 AM–12 PM – IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM MODELS AND THE ROLE OF LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – LUNCH

1:00 PM–2:15 PM – IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT: WHAT DO THESE LAWS MEAN FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT?

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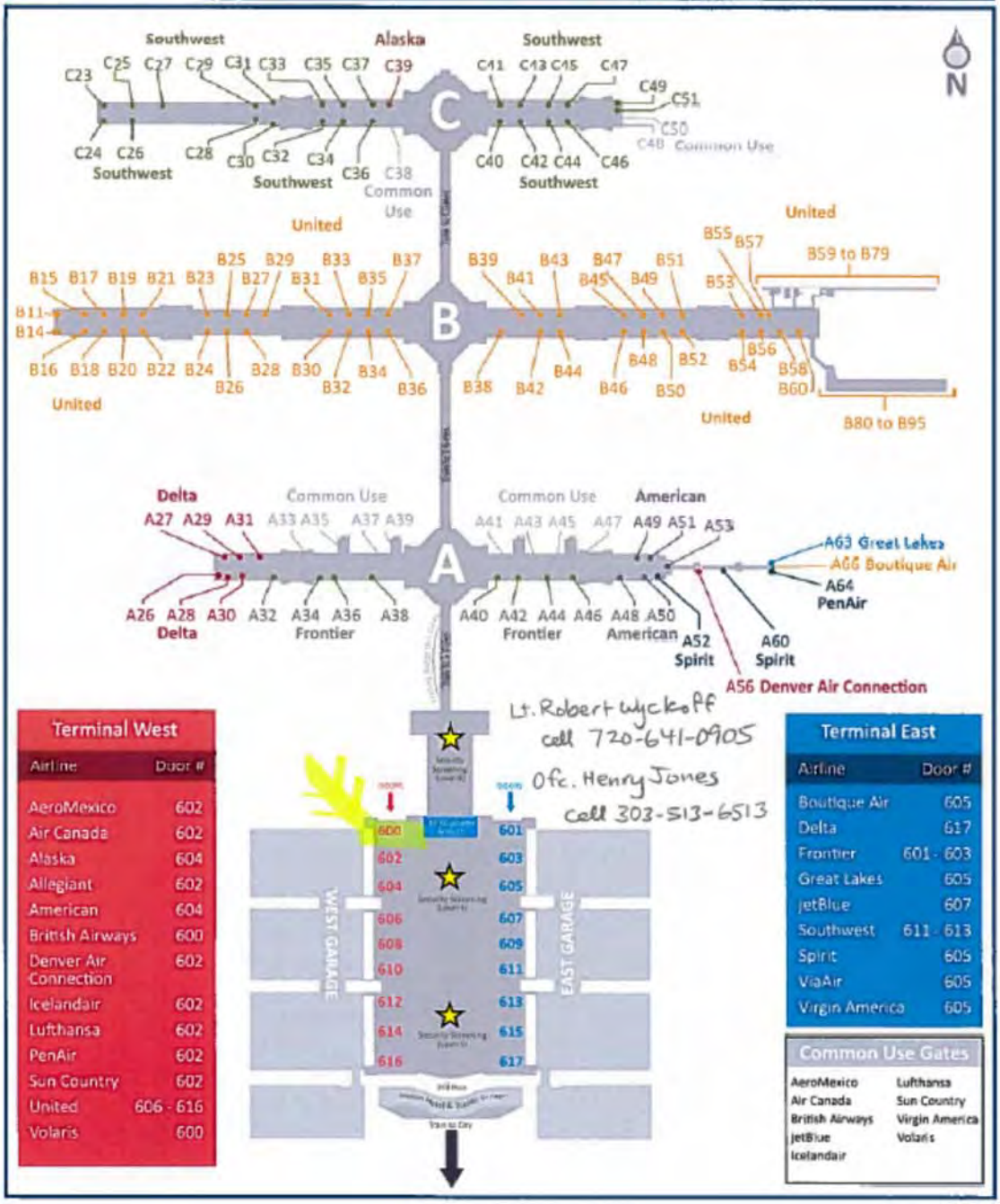
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3:15 PM–3:45 PM – LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES RELATING TO FEDERAL CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY LEGISLATION

3:45 PM–4:00 PM – SUMMARY AND CLOSING

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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Thur 8/31/2017 9:54:35 PM
Subject: Re: Agenda outline- Sept 7 meeting

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Date: August 30, 2017 at 4:53:11 PM EDT
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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Wed 8/30/2017 9:31:48 PM
Subject: Re: Sept. 7th Meeting: Logistical Information

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Sent from my iPad

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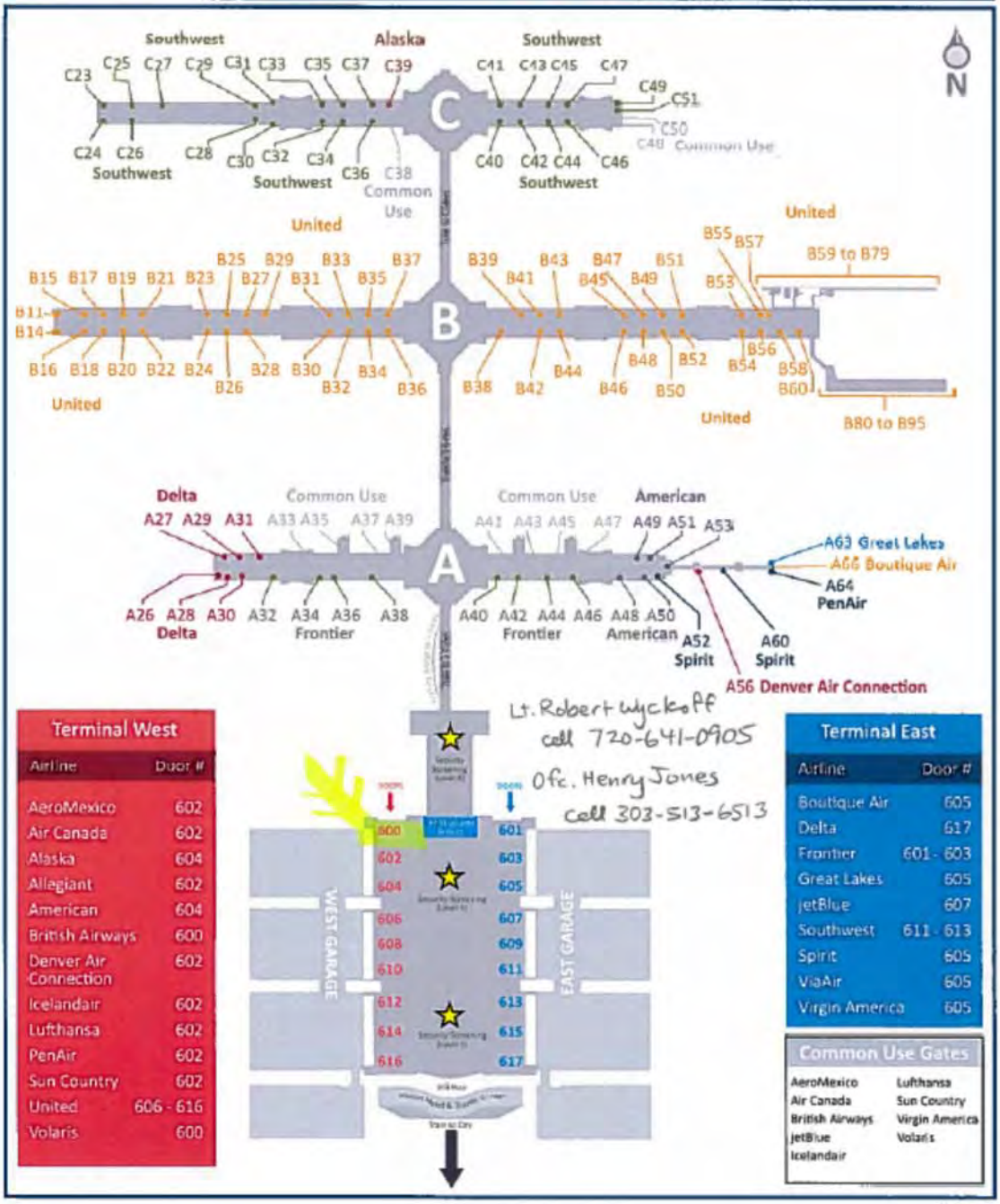
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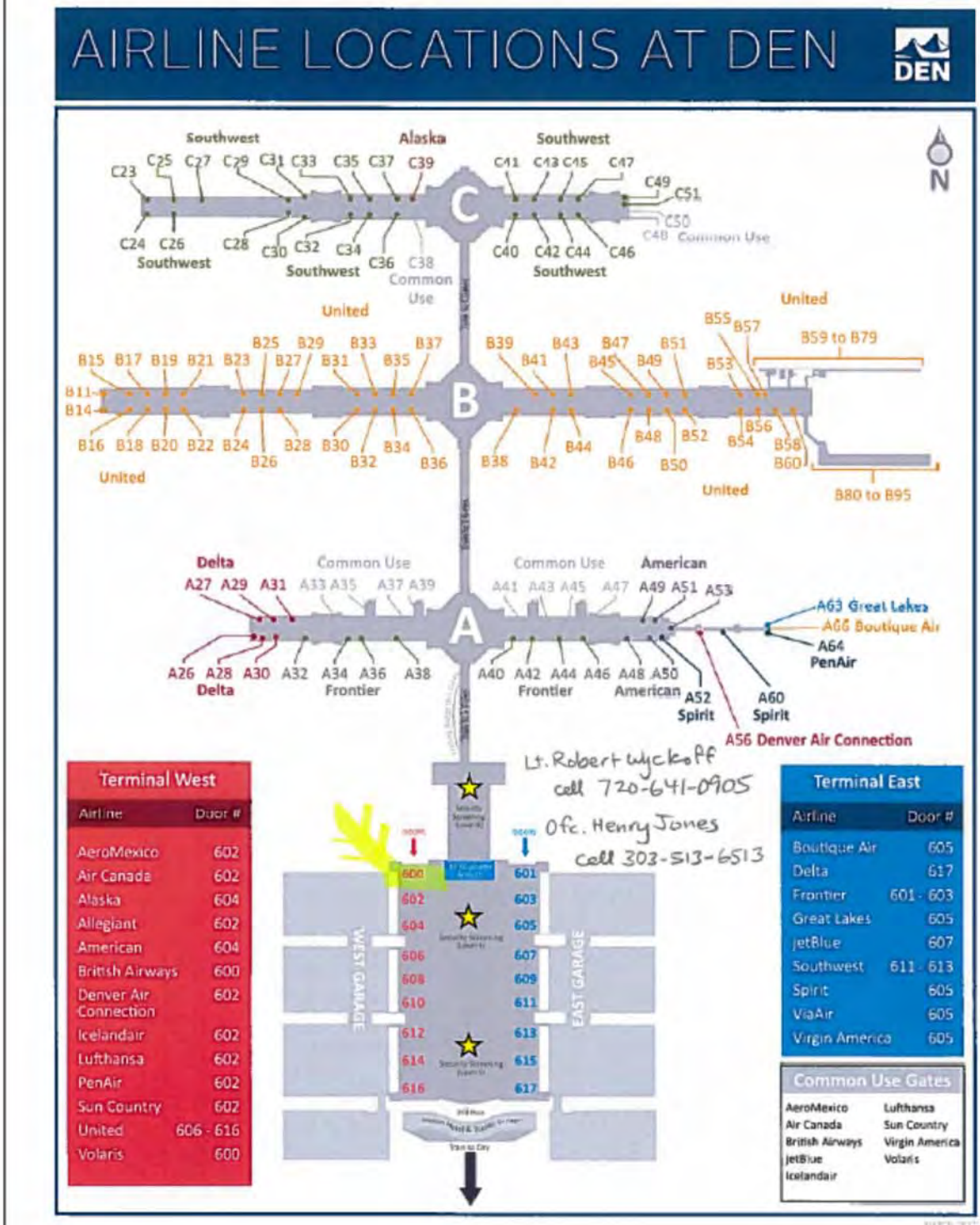
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To: Brandon, Thomas E. (b) (6)
From: National Shooting Sports Foundation | Project ChildSafe
Sent: Thur 8/24/2017 3:09:19 PM
Subject: NSSF Project ChildSafe Program Survey



Dear Thomas,

In an endeavor to help us continue to promote firearms safety, the National Shooting Sports Foundation would like your input involving our key program, Project ChildSafe. We request your participation in the attached survey and welcome your insight regarding our work. Thank you for your feedback.

Please click here to access the survey.

Sincerely,
Steve Sanetti
President and CEO
National Shooting Sports Foundation

Unsubscribe

To: Richardson, Marvin G (b) (6) Gilbert, Curtis W (b) (6)
(b) (6) Shaefer, Christopher C (b) (6)
Bennett, Megan A. (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Sat 8/19/2017 12:19:39 PM
Subject: TFB EXCLUSIVE: NFA Process Modernized For Fast Approvals - The Firearm BlogThe Firearm Blog

http://www.thefirearmblog.com/blog/2017/08/18/nfa-process-modernized/

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To: Brandon, Thomas E. (b) (6)
From: Shaefer, Christopher C.
Sent: Sat 8/19/2017 12:02:36 PM
Subject: Re: NFA Industry CEO's work with ATF to streamline the Form 4 Application Process

Thanks Boss

Regards,

Christopher Shaefer | Special Agent in Charge
Atlanta Field Division | **T:** (b) (6) **C:** (b) (6)
On Aug 19, 2017, at 7:34 AM, Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6) wrote:

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Sent: Sat 8/19/2017 11:33:58 AM
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To: Larry Keane(b) (6) Brandon, Thomas E.(b) (6)
From: Richardson, Marvin G.
Sent: Wed 8/16/2017 12:43:53 PM
Subject: RE: ATF Ltr Re: 5310.12/12A Instructions

Thanks Larry. We will take a look at it. Take care!

Marvin G. Richardson
Assistant Director
Bureau of ATF, Enforcement Programs &Services
Office (202) 648-(b) (6)
Cell(b) (6)
"Leaders don't do what they want to do, they do what is right".

From: Larry Keane [mailto(b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 5:19 PM
To: Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6)
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Lawrence Keane
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SVP Gov't & Public Affairs
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August 15, 2017

Mr. Thomas Brandon
Acting Director
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
99 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20226

We want to express our appreciation for recent release of ATF F 5310.12, Application for Federal Firearms License and ATF F 5310.12A, Part B - Responsible Person Questionnaire. The creation of the new ATF F 5310.12A allows those businesses that do not need a new Federal Firearms License (FFL), to add a responsible person to their license by submitting just this form.

While the new ATF F 5310.12A allows current licensed businesses to easily add responsible persons to their license, we believe there may be room for some enhancement to the instructions. Both the ATF Fs 5310.12 and 5310.12A make use of the same set of instructions. However, these instructions require the two forms (ATF F 5310.12 and ATF F 5310.12A) to be mailed to different addresses. In addition, some instructions apply to only one of the forms. For instance, instruction 2 directs the responsible person to sign item #21 of the form and applies only to ATF F 5310.12. ATF F 5310.12A contains no such signature requirement in item #21.

We believe it would be less confusing to industry, if the instruction page was divided into two parts, one part labeled "Instructions for ATF 5310.12" and a second part labeled "Instructions for ATF 5310.12A." We suggest that the instructions currently attached to both the ATF Fs 5310.12 and 5310.12A be revised, either prior to the next printing or when the forms approach their OMB expiration and are eligible for renewal. Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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To: Gross, Charles R. (b) (6)
Cc: Allen, Joseph J (b) (6)
From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Tue 8/15/2017 2:03:58 AM
Subject: Re: Export Control Reform - USML Cats I - III - NSC/OMB

10-4, Chuck. Thanks, Tom

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 14, 2017, at 8:52 PM, Gross, Charles R. <(b) (6)> wrote:

10-4. I will alert (b) (6) who has been working Cat. I-III issues for several years.

Chuck

On Aug 14, 2017, at 7:31 PM, Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6)> wrote:

Chuck/Joe, I did not reply. Tom

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From: Larry Keane <(b) (6)>
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10-4. I will alert [redacted] who has been working Cat. I-III issues for several years.

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On Aug 14, 2017, at 7:31 PM, Brandon, Thomas E. [redacted] wrote:

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FW_ NPDF Medical Fund Established for Police Officer Shot ByMS-13GANG.eml
Send in NO PAROLE letters for these two inmates today!.eml
FW_ Fascinating geographical facts.eml
Obit - Dale E. Beam.eml

ITEM 1. Greetings. R. Buckminster Fuller, "Humanity is acquiring all the right technology for all the wrong reasons."

Alice Kahn, "For a list of all the ways technology has failed to improve the quality of life, please press three." Today has been one of those frustrating, tedious days. I have had numerous computer problems (or it could be operator error); more than 120 spam emails to just one of my several accounts; notice from American Express that I may have been hacked, not very concerning because I told AMEX in 2000 to never darken my mailbox again; many, many landline phone calls that fortunately NOMOROBO precluded, all but two; another wrong number notice, the fifth from a pharmacy I don't use, that my prescription is ready and if I don't pick it up in 48 hours, it will be put back, so there; and I heard from Rachel and whomever else from "Card Member Services" on my cell phone thus far today from seven of the fifty-seven states. As I told you before, there is an app in place to stop robocalls on certain cell phones, but not yet on others. I also got a package in the mail with a dog training collar that I did not order. I found there were two charges on a credit card for Apple ITunes that weren't authorized, but after several tries, I was able to access 'What's App' and speak with my son in Honduras. I went out to start (b) (6) car, been doing it weekly, and the battery was dead. I spent an inordinate amount of time online and on the phone attempting to salve some of these wounds, in one case, successfully. It seems to me that if we are going to build American, and buy American, that we could find an American so that when we call customer service we can speak to an American that speaks American. Some of this technology stuff to me is like kryptonite to Superman, or common sense to a liberal, or work or drug-testing to some on subsistence. Just sayin'. William Hurt, "You can only sit on the frustration of wanting to express something for so long."

https://www.ncconsumer.org/news-articles/nomorobo-will-release-smartphone-app-to-block-robocalls.html

ITEM 2. ATF. Izaak Walton, "Look to your health; and if you have it, praise God and value it next to conscience; for health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing money can't buy."

From (b) (6) also from (b) (6) the obituary for Dale Beam. May God bless.

http://www.clarklegacycenter.com/obits/obituaries.php/obitID/430612#.WYtsIptQHZQ.email

The above attachment, "Obit-Dale E. Beam" is a short narrative from (b) (6)

Biggest bust in ATF history.

http://www.mercurynews.com/2017/08/10/san-francisco-more-than-100-arrested-in-historic-atf-bust/

ATF to decide on modular silencers.

http://www.thefirearmblog.com/blog/2017/08/09/atf-modular-silencers/

ATF press releases.

https://www.atf.gov/news/press-releases

From (b) (6) with our thanks: "Just in case anyone is carrying one of these pistols."
https://www.policeone.com/Officer-Safety/articles/393157006-Sig-Sauer-offers-P320-pistol-upgrades-in-response-to-concerns-over-unintentional-discharges/?NewsletterID=391865044&utm_source=iContact&utm_medium=email&utm_content=TopNewsRight3Title&utm_campaign=P1Member&cub_id=usr_huxob28BnwOK5UI1?utm_source=email-to-friend&utm_medium=email

This link is from (b) (6) and to me seems at least a bit mischaracterized and much oversimplified, but then, I'm not from around here.

https://www.thetrace.org/2017/05/gun-trafficking-central-america-immigrant-crisis-trump-wall/

The above attachment, "Trump backs NRA's…," is from (b) (6) and has several ATF and firearms-related articles.

ITEM 3. Policing. Oscar Wilde, "One can survive everything, nowadays, except death, and live down everything except a good reputation."

From (b) (6) the sad and disturbing news that West Texas A&M police officer Monty Platt, Canyon, TX, has died from complications from a feral cat bite. Our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.

http://www.odmp.org/officer/23344-corporal-monty-d-platt

From (b) (6) NJ officer Peter Kamper, Jr., killed in motorcycle accident involving a deer.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/08/10/nj-officer-killed-in-motorcycle-crash-with-deer.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170810-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170804008&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) NYPD officer shot, likely saved by vest.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/swat/news/2017/08/10/ny-officer-shot-responding-to-call-suspect-barricaded.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170810-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170804008&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) Molotov cocktail thrown at and burned PA officer; suspect not dispatched.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/08/10/video-pa-deputy-burned-by-molotov-cocktail-suspect-facing-attempted-murder-charges.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170810-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170804008&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

The above attachment, "NPDF Medical Fund," is a GoFundMe initiative for your consideration for a Peruvian police officer named Marco Lema who needs brain surgery after being shot in the head by MS 13 gangsters.

From (b) (6) suspected MO cop killer arrested.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/08/09/suspected-cop-killer-captured-in-missouri.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170809-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170803010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

Another disturbing trend.

http://dailycaller.com/2017/08/08/illegal-cellphones-are-being-used-to-assassinate-police-officers-and-their-families/

From (b) (6) not a good sign.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/careers-training/news/2017/08/08/corps-of-engineers-employee-charged-in-sc-deputy-s-death.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170808-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170802007&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) numerous PA tactical officers rushed to hospital after substance exposure. Canadian corrections officers exposed to fentanyl during cell search.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/swat/news/2017/08/09/video-18-pa-tactical-officers-rushed-to-hospital-after-substance-exposure-during-raid.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170809-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170803010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/08/09/canadian-corrections-officers-overdose-on-fentanyl-after-cell-search.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170809-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170803010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) score one for the home team.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/08/09/video-sc-officer-cleared-in-fatal-shooting-of-man-who-tried-to-grab-rifle-from-patrol-car.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170809-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170803010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

There are more probes ongoing than in a proctologist's office.

https://patriotpost.us/articles/50714

http://freebeacon.com/issues/justice-officials-sent-talking-points-fbi-lynch-tarmac-meeting-bill-clinton/

http://conservativetribune.com/trump-his-move-against-hillary/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=AE&utm_campaign=can&utm_content=2017-08-09

Officer with firearm asked to leave doctor's office in Conroe, TX, more liberal, snowflake BS.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/08/10/tx-chief-asked-to-leave-doctor-s-office-for-carrying-handgun.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170810-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170804008&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) aser pointer arrested in Charlotte, search continues for Magic Marker.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/vehicles/news/2017/08/09/man-arrested-after-laser-pointed-at-charlotte-police-helicopter.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170809-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170803010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

The above attachment, "Send in NO PAROLE…," is an opportunity to protest the parole of cop killers.

From (b) (6) another staunch LE supporter.

http://news4sanantonio.com/news/nation-world/gym-bans-police-officers-military-from-joining-08-09-2017

From (b) (6) a good scenario to implement expectation lowering.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/08/09/union-president-says-denver-deputies-have-lost-faith-in-sheriff-over-excess-overtime.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170809-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170803010&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) Shaq to run for sheriff in Henry County, GA, despite being more suited for the fire department.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/patrol/news/2017/08/08/shaquille-o-neal-to-run-for-sheriff-in-ga.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170808-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170802007&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

From (b) (6) Portland selects its first black female chief, I hope her name, Danielle Outlaw , isn't portentous.

http://www.policemag.com/channel/women-in-law-enforcement/news/2017/08/08/portland-selects-its-first-female-african-american-police-chief.aspx?utm_source=email&utm_medium=enewsletter&utm_campaign=20170808-NL-POL-OnTarget-BOBCD170802007&omdt=NL-POL-OnTarget&omid=1000420642

ITEM 4. Politics. Thomas Huxley, "The results of political changes are hardly ever those which their friends hope or their foes fear."

Some folks in Seattle have lost their ever-loving minds. This in incomprehensible, even for mindless, liberal morons.

https://patriotpost.us/articles/50694

This was long overdue.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/08/943686-kansas-gym-turns-off-cable-news-channels-iron-pumping-snowflakes-cant-handle-politics/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=55154660&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-93vetB7GZ1t83vnag0qt8UjBmuOG21BGYQk0xp6KQpx4Vlru_4R97mg9xQiIuzBbCVQT7vJW303drbkBSwZH0elirtdg&_hsmi=55154660

ITEM 5. General interest. Ward Moore, "Why should you believe your eyes? You were given

eyes to see with, not to believe with. Your eyes can see the mirage, the hallucination as easily as the actual scenery."

This is just to make everyone feel like they are in a safe zone. The third link is a most interesting business model. The fourth link is cause for no COLA.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/08/04/gao-opm-security-still-risk/

https://www.fedsmith.com/2016/09/07/new-report-details-the-extent-of-damage-done-by-opm-data-breaches/

http://dailysignal.com/2017/08/03/feds-have-no-clue-how-much-land-was-bought-with-815-million

http://freebeacon.com/issues/ssa-gave-1-3-million-dollars-benefits-criminals/

This is barnyard feces, but brighter minds seek redress in the second link. France again surrenders.

http://conservativetribune.com/town-bans-criticism-of-islam/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=AE&utm_campaign=can&utm_content=2017-08-09

https://www.onenewsnow.com/legal-courts/2017/08/10/muzzling-criticism-of-mosque-at-crux-of-appeal

https://www.onenewsnow.com/church/2017/08/10/mosques-taking-over-churches-in-france

From (b) (6) great clips (no haircut) of Glen Campbell. Please consider supporting Alzheimer's research.

https://biggeekdad.com/2016/04/william-tell-overture-glen-campbell/

https://biggeekdad.com/2014/10/im-gonna-miss/

The above attachment, "Fascinating," is from (b) (6) and contains a number of geographical factoids.

Poor Kaepernick. Giants looking to sign former QB, now 500 pounds, rather than Colin "POS" Kaepernick.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/08/943730-stephen-smith-says-cutler-getting-qb-spot-kaepernick-epitome-white-privilege/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=55154660&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_5DfYiJVvSqszWTqxvWlpki7ZKTWjb7K2mY2akXjfWUPyAgdNZqlUpcSEsWQBLZ5Sa7tO3g_LjfKCWTFRAlGkDRd8bmA&_hsmi=55154660

http://www.msn.com/en-us/health/healthtrending/now-500-pounds-former-ny-giants-qb-goes-deep-in-battle-against-obesity/ar-AApPJjY?li=AA5LBhu&ocid=spartandhp

Moron higher education. If you also think that every university should have an Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing, please raise your hand, and slap yourself more silly. The last link is from (b) (6) a four-plus minute, entertaining, Prager University presentation.

http://freebeacon.com/issues/charter-schools-boost-performance-nearby-schools/

http://dailysignal.com/2017/08/08/k-12-school-agrees-to-gender-inclusion-policy-with-no-notice-or-opt-out-option-for-parents/

http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/catholic-law-school-close-to-pope-francis-to-fight-sanctuaries-trump/article/2631003

https://www.onenewsnow.com/education/2017/08/09/all-gender-restroom-nothing-to-celebrate-says-activist

https://www.prageru.com/courses/life-studies/college-made-me-conservative

From (b) (6) an upsurge in road rage. I, personally, suffer from carpel tunnel middle finger.

https://www.thetrace.org/2017/04/road-rage-shootings-guns/

http://fox8.com/2017/08/07/police-give-update-on-4-year-old-hurt-in-road-rage-shooting-provide-description-of-suspects-vehicle/

https://www.facebook.com/preciousbest03/posts/1647455931954030

Here, from (b) (6) is an amazing link on Tesla car manufacturing in Fremont, CA.

https://www.youtube.com/embed/8_IfxPI5ObM?rel=0

A fire has destroyed a great number of classic cars.

http://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/news/massive-fire-destroys-at-least-150-cars-at-illinois-classic-car-dealership/ar-AApMUVf?li=BBisPVf&ocid=spartandhp

ITEM 6. Military. Michael Anthony, "Am I awake or dreaming? It doesn't matter anymore. When I close my eyes I dream of death and war. When I open my eyes I see death and war."

While trying to drain the Washington swamp, we will apparently knowingly and willingly march in formation into a mine-filled quagmire in the Philippines.

http://taskandpurpose.com/us-airstrikes-isis-philippines-report/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tp-today&utm_content=button

Forever is a long time to be in Afghanistan.

http://taskandpurpose.com/marines-headed-afghanistan/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tp-today&utm_content=button

Poor maligned, misunderstood Bergdahl.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/08/09/prosecutors-drop-plans-use-statements-bergdahl-made-afghanistan.html?ESRC=army-a_170809.nl

Not a good alternative for myriad reasons.

http://inmilitary.com/blackwaters-founder-wants-trump-outsource-afghanistan-war-thats-

risky/?utm_source=IME&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=blackwaters-founder-wants-trump-outsource-afghanistan-war-thats-risky&utm_campaign=20170810IME

Take two hormones and call me in the morning.

https://www.onenewsnow.com/ap/legal/lawsuit-opposes-trumps-ban-on-transgender-military-service?utm_source=OneNewsNow&utm_medium=email&utm_term=16787991&utm_content=222143132240810304&utm_campaign=30669

Only the best care for our veterans. Link 3; the old gal on the far left is Monica Lewinsky, having returned to the Oral Office twenty years later.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/08/10/va-says-forced-rehire-fired-dc-medical-director/

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/04/14/patient-care-problems-cited-va-center/

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/06/23/trump-signs-va-accountability-whistleblower-protection-act-into-law/

ITEM 7. Terrorism. Give this boy a cigar: Ban Ki-moon, "Terrorism is a significant threat to peace and security, prosperity and people."

This is an excellent approach, and when you get really close, forcefully thrust upward under the ribcage with your trusty K-Bar.

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/08/943765-denmark-city-thinks-can-stop-terrorists-encouraging-people-hug/?utm_campaign=Conservative%20Daily&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=55154660&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_9SRTmw6OvojB0RbHApoEolDDLVsZHpfMEV-1VqXuWVEuT3HLzJVvgKKZU0G6I7We6qcHCbID2HkzNebOC-a1-piBRrQ&_hsmi=55154660

From (b) (6) terrorism news in Afghanistan and fake news in Syria.

http://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/08/qods-force-linked-taliban-commander-leads-insurgency-in-central-afghanistan.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+LongWarJournalSiteWide+%28FDD%27s+Long+War+Journal+Update%29

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ISIS drone attack prevented in Turkey.

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/08/10/isis-plot-using-drone-to-attack-turkish-base-foiled-authorities-say.html

ITEM 8. Words/history. Josephine Hart, "And if I was bewildered through those decades, totally bewildered, so was the country I came from. The majority, what was the phrase? 'Condemn utterly what is happening, this barbarity.' But that's all we did. Condemn. And march. But not often enough."

jurisprudence, the science or philosophy of the law ("All men are created equal; but some are equaller than others." - Hillary)

malefactor, miscreant; a person who commits a crime or some other wrong; wrongdoer (Hillary)

spang. Derived from an old Scottish word meaning "jump," *spang* was once military slang meaning "straight" or "directly," as in, "He said no way spang to the captain's face." In the curiously roundabout way, it has recently come to mean "to approach someone directly to ask for money," as in accosting a complete stranger on the street for spare change."

This day in history. Neel Burton, "It is no coincidence that, on all four sides, in all four corners, the borders of the Roman Empire stopped where wine could no longer be made."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

1793 - the Louvre Museum opened in what had for two centuries, been a royal French palace.;
1846 - the Smithsonian Institution was created.; and,
2017 - Trump and his diminutive opponent continue sparring with verbal jabs, apparently seeking to see who blinks first, while actually challenging each other's manhood. Meanwhile, Obama is advertising a yuuuge surplus red ink sale.

Matthew 1:21. "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Proverbs 12:25, "Worry wears a person down..."

Genesis 18:14, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

William Blake, "Always be willing to speak your mind and a base man will avoid you."

Winston Churchill, "All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope." Hebrews 4:16, "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Grace and peace be with you.(b) (6)

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Several interesting articulates, thanks. (b) (6)

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Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:09 AM
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Subject: Fwd: Trump backs NRA's candidate in Senate primary

Items 3 and 4 interesting.

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PLUS: The share of Latin American crime guns originating from the U.S. holds steady



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AUGUST 10, 2017

Good morning, Bulletin readers. President Trump just sided with the NRA's candidate in an Alabama Senate primary where a contender endorsed by a more hardline gun group is running first. Fresh ATF data shows the U.S. is still the biggest source of Latin American crime guns traced by the bureau. And a D.C. judge dismissed a gun charge – because the cops bringing it belonged to unit sporting arguably racist t-shirts. Those stories and more, below. — *Alex Yablon, reporter*

1. Trump backs the NRA's favorite in a special election where contenders are avidly vying for the gun vote

Following the NRA's lead, **President Trump has endorsed Luther Strange** in the Republican primary to fill the Alabama Senate seat vacated by Jeff Sessions. [Twitter]

Despite the high-profile support, **Strange is far from a lock**. A recent poll puts him eight points behind former Alabama Supreme Court Justice Roy Moore, who leads the pack with 30 percent of likely Republican primary voters. [JMC Analytics]

Moore has the endorsement of rival firearms organization **Gun Owners of America**, which likes to jab the NRA by calling itself the **"only no-compromise" gun lobby**.

A third candidate in the race is also jockeying hard for the gun vote. Representative **Mo Brooks**, who witnessed the congressional baseball practice shooting in June, **has released a campaign ad that opens with audio of the shots being fired**. After that dramatic intro, he vehemently reasserts his opposition to gun restrictions. [YouTube]

The same survey cited above shows Brooks running in **third place.**

2. ATF numbers show the Bureau tracing fewer guns in Mexico and Central America

Fresh data shows that the portion of guns recovered at crime scenes in Mexico and Central America and traced by the ATF **stayed steady** from 2015 to 2016. In both years, approximately **70 percent** of weapons recovered and traced in Mexico came from the U.S., along with about **48 percent** of the weapons recovered and traced in the crime-ridden nation of El Salvador.

But **in raw numbers, the Bureau examined fewer weapons**, tracing 13,452 crime guns from Mexico, or more than 4,000 fewer than it did in 2015. [ATF]

Ditto for Central America: in El Salvador, home to the MS-13 gang that President Trump and Jeff Sessions have painted as one of the gravest threats in the hemisphere, the

ATF traced 2,718 guns last year, a one-third decline from 2015. [ATF]

The decline in total traces raises more questions than they answer. **It's not at all clear that it means the southern flow of illicit guns has slowed**.

A 2016 GAO study showed that **attempts to tamp down cross-border gun trafficking are sensitive to political and logistical dynamics**. For instance, when Enrique Peña Nieto became president of Mexico in year 2012, he vowed to rethink his country's law enforcement partnerships with the U.S., and the number of weapons traced by ATF temporarily cratered. [GAO]

I've reached out to the ATF, the Mexican Embassy, and gun trafficking experts for insights on what accounts for the dip in traces, and will share what I learn.

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3. Provocative DC police T-shirt leads court to drop gun charge

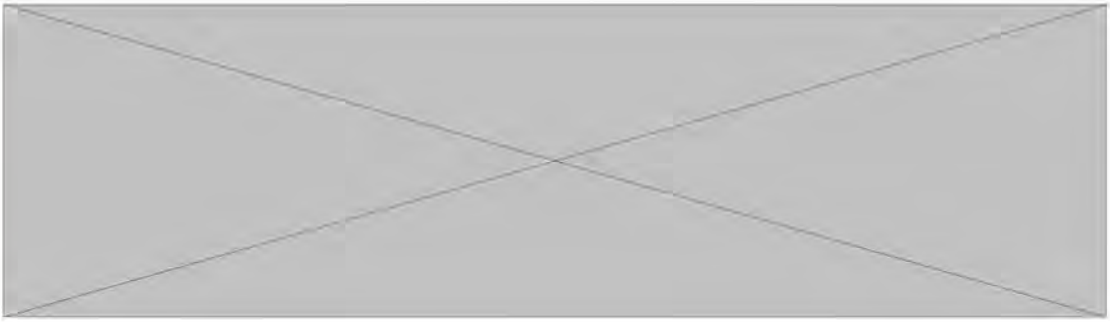
The Trump administration's **condemnation of police reform** activism has extended to a presidential call for officers to "rough up" suspects. On the other side, the **Black Lives Matter movement retains its sway in many big cities**.

In an illegal gun case out of DC, the Trump team's law-and-order agenda collided in a small way with BLM's campaign of law enforcement accountability. The outcome was a reminder that officers' conduct matters a lot to judges.

Earlier this year, a group of Black Lives Matter affiliated lawyers filed a complaint with the Metropolitan Police over **aggressive and arguably racist t-shirts created by one of the department's squads**. The shirts featured an image of the Grim Reaper, a line of text the lawyers said constituted a threat to aggressively target young black men, and a font popular with white supremacist groups like the Klan. [The Root]

The public defender in the illegal gun case later **got wind of the complaint and raised the t-shirts in court.**

The presiding judge dismissed the charges. A former prosecutor says he expects other defense attorneys to raise the t-shirt issue in challenging charges brought by the unit.



4. How gun reform activists got a firearms dealer to quit the gun business

Until this week, Gerald Tanso ran the Lock N Load gun store in Oldsmar, Florida. **His store had sold at least two murder weapons.**

As part of a settlement in a lawsuit brought by the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, **Tanso agreed to sell the store and quit the gun business for good**. He also publicly advised his fellow gun dealers to implement a handful of basic security precautions. [*Washington Post]*

The outcome is **a rare legal victory** for gun violence prevention activists over a firearms business selling guns that were later used by customers to commit crimes.

The 2005 Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA) bars lawsuits against gun businesses based on the conduct of third parties – **which includes their customers**.

For the most part, the law has worked as the gun lobby has intended. The Brady Campaign, for instance, **suffered a bruising defeat** in court when it tried to sue Lucky

Gunner, the online store that sold thousands of rounds of ammunition to the perpetrator of the Aurora, Colorado, movie theater shooting.

The Florida settlement is all the more striking because **the ATF didn't sanction Tanso or his store**, and no one else besides the shooters — not even the straw purchaser who supplied the mentally ill man with his shotgun — has been charged with a crime.

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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Fri 8/4/2017 10:00:17 AM
Subject: Re: This Trigger-Happy Glove Lets You Simulate Machine Gun Fire, But How Is It Legal?

Thanks, Earl. Have a nice day, Tom

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 3, 2017, at 3:29 PM, Griffith, Earl L. (b) (6) wrote:
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> EPS/FATD has not physically seen this product as of this email. We have viewed the online video and read several articles. It appears to be a device that actuates the trigger by a rotating mechanism. It operates similar to the bump stock devices. Probably not a combination of parts that will convert a semi automatic into a machinegun. We will research and try to purchase one for evaluation.
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> Earl
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Aug 3, 2017, at 2:04 PM, Brandon, Thomas E. (b) (6) wrote:
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Sent: Thur 8/3/2017 8:45:54 PM
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From: "Gross, Charles R." <(b) (6)
Date: August 3, 2017 at 2:37:28 PM EDT
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Subject: RE: This Trigger-Happy Glove Lets You Simulate Machine Gun Fire, But How Is It Legal?

Sir:

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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
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Subject: Re: This Trigger-Happy Glove Lets You Simulate Machine Gun Fire, But How Is It Legal?

Thanks, Chuck. We're on the same page. I didn't want something getting by us and inadvertently approved. Tom

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Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 11:43 AM
To: Gross, Charles R. (b) (6) Allen, Joseph J. <(b) (6)
Subject: FW: FFL Smash/Grabs - Operation Secure Store - FFL Act

From: Larry Keane [mailto(b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6)
Cc: Turk, Ronald B. <(b) (6)
Subject: FFL Smash/Grabs - Operation Secure Store - FFL Act

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Sent: Mon 7/24/2017 3:53:02 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting w/Larry Keane, NSSF

10-4, sir will do. Thank you

Respectfully,
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202-648- (b) (6) ***Direct***
(b) (6) ***Cell***

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FYI - the invite for the meeting tomorrow was sent to the AD but he didn't accept it. May have to contact the AD to find out whether or not he wants you to attend on his behalf.

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When: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 11:00 AM-11:45 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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From: National Shooting Sports Foundation | Project ChildSafe
Sent: Fri 7/21/2017 3:19:47 PM
Subject: Thank You from NSSF and Project ChildSafe



Dear Thomas,

On behalf of the National Shooting Sports Foundation and our partners, Project ChildSafe would like to thank YOU for spreading the message of safe gun storage during the 2017 Friends and Family campaign. Gun safety is our priority!

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Subject: RE: Larry Keene - NSSF

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Subject: Re: CJS Apropos - ATF

10-4; from what we see sounds like $10 mil in the current House version is for EPS upgrades. Another $10 mil TBD (potentially NIBIN); and the rest increases to bases expenses (that won't fully cover inflation in rent and salary increases).

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We asked for $50M but got you $35M.

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On Jul 14, 2017, at 2:03 PM, "Ronald.B.Turk(b) (6)
wrote:

Hi Larry. That proposal would be very helpful. We are conducting a business process review/study on NFA processes, and have plans to upgrade tech and infrastructure across the licensing and Martinsburg arena that additional funding will support.

Ron

On Jul 14, 2017, at 2:01 PM, Larry Keane <(b) (6) > wrote:

Tom and Ron

I understand you are both out of the office today. I was curious about what your thought are on the CJS Approps report and the $35M plus up. I will try to reach you on Monday. Have a great weekend.

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From: perf@memberclicks-mail.net
Sent: Wed 7/5/2017 5:44:09 PM
Subject: PERF is looking for compelling stories and arguments about Concealed Carry laws

Dear Deputy Director Brandon,

I'm writing to ask for your help in presenting to Congress the views of police chiefs about how federal "concealed carry" legislation could hurt public safety. As you may know, Congress is considering the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017, which would allow concealed-carry permit holders from any state to legally carry firearms in any other state that permits concealed carry, even if the state they are visiting has far more rigorous permitting requirements.

This has many concerned that, if this were to pass, concealed carry laws across the country would only be as strong as the weakest state's laws.

The measure is strongly opposed by the National Law Enforcement Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence, a coalition of groups that includes PERF, the Major Cities Chiefs Association, IACP, and others.

NYPD Commissioner James O'Neill, Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck, and Manhattan District Attorney Cy Vance are pointing out the harmful implications of national concealed carry for crime-fighting and preventing terrorism. (Click on those three officials' names to see more about what they are saying on this issue.)

PERF is working to make a compelling case for why this concealed-carry reciprocity bill would put our communities at risk, and we need your help.

Here's an example of what I have in mind: In 2011, Chuck Ramsey, who at that time was Philadelphia Police Commissioner and President of PERF, testified before a House subcommittee on a bill that's similar to the one before Congress now. Commissioner Ramsey told Congress the real-world story of a criminal offender whose concealed carry permit was revoked by Philadelphia Police when he was charged with attempted murder. Despite the murder charge, this man was able to get a new concealed carry permit from Florida, because Pennsylvania had an individual reciprocity agreement with Florida.

After this accused murderer got back to Philadelphia, he used his Florida permit to carry a loaded gun, and he shot a teenager 13 times in the chest, killing him in the street.

As Chuck Ramsey pointed out, the federal reciprocity bills being considered by the U.S. Congress would nationalize the ill-conceived policies of state-by-state reciprocity, and would make it impossible for any state to maintain its own minimum standards on gun regulations. This is a "race to the bottom," in which the weakest state laws in effect become national laws.

So I hope you can help us by telling your own stories and your analysis of how this legislation would affect public safety in your community.

We will be grateful for your assistance in any way you wish to provide it. For example, we could interview you on the phone, type up your remarks, and send them back to you for your editing. Or if you prefer, you could write a few sentences or paragraphs about how this legislation would affect public safety and officer safety in your community. If you have a specific example from your jurisdiction that would demonstrate how this bill would impact your city, that would be perfect.

I see an important role for PERF in gathering information from you and other police chiefs, and presenting the information to Congress and the news media.

We are considering holding an event in Washington or Philadelphia in the late summer or fall, in which we would ask you and other chiefs to make a compelling case about why police think this bill would hurt the cities that have strong safeguards in place. If we don't stop his bill, we will see state and local gun safety standards nullified by Congress.

The text of the current version of the bill being considered is available here: https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/38/text.

Here's what I'm asking of you: If you can help PERF by providing your views and information about how this legislation could affect you and your department, or if you would like to help in any other way, please reply to this email and tell me what you think. And we can take it from there.

Best,

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Supreme Court refuses to take up issue of gun rights outside home

The U.S. Supreme Court declined Monday to decide whether the Constitution provides a right to carry a handgun in public, passing up a major issue about firearm owners' rights simmering nationwide. The court said it would not examine a California law that requires showing "good cause" in order to get a permit to carry a concealed weapon. As a practical matter, the law makes it difficult for most people to get a permit in the state's urban areas.

http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/supreme-court-refuses-take-issue-gun-rights-outside-home-n776816

Mayors group opposes GOP 'concealed carry' gun bills

http://www.politico.com/story/2017/06/26/mayors-conference-oppose-concealed-carry-gun-bills-239965

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http://nypost.com/2017/06/25/da-i-am-sure-isis-supports-concealed-carry-reciprocity-bill/

America's complex relationship with guns

A new Pew Research Center survey attempts to better understand the complex relationship Americans have with guns and how that relationship intersects with their policy views.

http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2017/06/22/americas-complex-relationship-with-guns/

Guns kill nearly 1,300 children in the U.S. each year and send thousands more to hospitals

Each day in the United States, an average of 3.5 people under the age of 18 are shot to death and another 15.5 are treated in a hospital emergency department for a gunshot wound. Between 2012 and 2014, an average of 1,287 children and adolescents died each year as a result of gun violence, making firearms second only to motor vehicle crashes as a cause of injury-related deaths. Another 5,790 were treated for gunshot injuries in U.S. hospitals. Here's another way to look at it: In the United States, a gun is the cause of death in more than 1 in 10 deaths of people under the age of 18.

http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-gun-deaths-children-20170619-story.html

Gunshot wounds just as deadly as always, despite data claims to the contrary

The survival rate of U.S. gunshot victims hasn't necessarily improved remarkably with advances in trauma care, despite findings from recent studies and media reports, according to new research from Duke University and the University of California, Davis. Scholars published new findings this week that challenge the claim that gunshot victims' survival rate has greatly improved.

http://www.newsweek.com/gun-data-study-628651

Why California gun owners may be breaking the law on July 1

Sweeping new gun laws passed last year by California voters and legislators require those with magazines capable of holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition to get rid of them by July 1. The question is: How many of California's 6 million-plus gun owners are actually going to comply, even

though violators face potential jail time if they're caught?

http://www.sacbee.com/news/state/california/article158150224.html

The loophole that allows many stalkers to possess firearms

Not all stalking ends in violence, but about 32,000 victims are attacked with a handgun each year. Despite well-documented dangers posed by stalkers, gaps in domestic violence laws mean they can often acquire guns legally. Federal law bars felons and those convicted of domestic violence misdemeanors from possessing firearms, but that prohibition does not extend to people convicted of misdemeanor stalking. Earlier this month, Nevada became the latest state to narrow that loophole when it enacted a law that requires those convicted of domestic violence to sell their guns or surrender them to a third party, like a licensed firearms dealer.

https://www.thetrace.org/2017/06/loophole-stalkers-possess-guns/

Kansas governor allows concealed carry bill to become law

Public hospitals, mental health centers and other health facilities in Kansas can ban concealed guns without expensive security upgrades after Republican Gov. Sam Brownback allowed a bill to become law Thursday without his signature.

http://www.kansas.com/news/article156419164.html

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http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Stopping-gun-crime-Revamped-ballistics-strategy-11225466.php

Chicago goes high-tech in search of answers to gun crime surge

http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-40293666

Active shooter training in Colorado teaches school staff to shoot back

http://www.9news.com/news/local/next/active-shooter-training-in-colorado-teaches-school-staff-to-shoot-back/450818166

GOP congressman wants his colleagues to be able to carry guns everywhere, including in D.C.

Rep. Mo Brooks (R-Ala.) said witnessing the shooting attack on House Majority Whip Steve Scalise (R-La.) and four others last week motivated his call for members of Congress to circumvent D.C. gun laws and arm -themselves. Brooks, who was on the playing field when the shooting began last week at the Republican congressional baseball practice, plans to introduce legislation this week to allow members of Congress to carry concealed weapons anywhere in the United States, except the Capitol or events where the president and vice president are present.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/dc-politics/gop-congressman-wants-members-of-congress-to-be-able-to-carry-guns-everywhere-including-dc/2017/06/19/881d3dfc-5523-11e7-a204-ad706461fa4f_story.html

Do right-to-carry gun laws make states safer?

The case for less restrictive gun laws generally boils down to this: Law-abiding citizens have a right to protect themselves and their communities, full stop. The academic backing for this argument can be traced to a 1997 study by University of Chicago economists John Lott and David Mustard. After analyzing the impact of "right-to-carry" laws, the umbrella term for various legislation that allows citizens to acquire a concealed-carry gun permit, the authors concluded that these regulations were "the most cost-effective method of reducing crime thus far." In the roughly two decades since, additional academic studies have strongly suggested that the opposite is true: that these laws lead to higher rates of violent crime. The latest-and, at least according to one of its authors, most comprehensive-was released earlier this month by the non-partisan National Bureau of Economic Research. I spoke with one of the lead authors, Stanford Law School economist John J. Donohue III-who personally supports stricter gun-control laws-about the report and its implications.

https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/06/right-to-carry-gun-violence/531297/

These 14 facts are crucial to understanding gun violence in America

In any given week, there are over 200 more gun homicides than the worst mass shooting in American history - the massacre of 49 people at Orlando's Pulse nightclub in June 2016. These "everyday" victims of gun violence are shot by rivals, friends, strangers, family members, and even children. This understanding is one of the very first we reached when we launched The Trace, two years ago this week. It has shaped our coverage and led us to many more truths. Here are 14 that have surprised us the most.

https://www.thetrace.org/2017/06/14-facts-gun-violence-america/

New Report: The "Crime Gun Intelligence Center" Model: Case Studies of the Denver, Milwaukee, and Chicago Approaches to Investigating Gun Crime

http://www.policeforum.org/assets/crimegunintelligencecenter.pdf

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Subject: Re: FY 18 CJS Bill

10-4, (b) (6) 'm sure the additional funds will be earmarked to reduce the backlog processing NFA paperwork (*e.g.*, silencers).

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On Jun 28, 2017, at 5:26 PM, (b) (6) wrote:

> I like the additional funds, but the riders are some complicated stuff. I'll pick your brain tomorrow if you don't mind.

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ATF SRT Program Manager

On Jun 28, 2017, at 5:23 PM, Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6) wrote:

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Regards,

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Good afternoon all –

As you know, the House CJS Appropriations Subcommittee will be marking up tomorrow at 2 pm. Their bill has been posted. Their report has **not** yet been posted, and likely will not be until closer to Full Committee mark up, which has not yet been determined. Here are highlights for ATF from the bill:

1)Funding level – ATF's funding level is $1,293,776,000. This is $20 million above the President's budget request, and $35.2 million above the FY 17 Omnibus enacted level.

NOTE: It is NOT typical of Congress to give an agency funds above the President's budget request without giving the agency direction on how they want the additional funds spent. Such direction is typically found in the report. We should be prepared for specific directions on how some or all of the $20 m increase is to be spent.

2)Riders in the ATF section of the bill

- The rider prohibiting ATF from investigating or acting upon applications for relief from Federal firearms disabilities is **IN** the bill. (not made permanent)

- The rider allowing ATF to investigate and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief from Federal firearms disabilities is **IN** the bill (not made permanent)
- The rider prohibiting funds from being used to transfer the functions, missions or activities of ATF to another agency or department is **IN** the bill (not made permanent)

3)Riders included in the General Provisions to the Department of Justice section of the bill

- Section 215 – None of the funds may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an individual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or suspects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, unless law enforcement personnel of the US continuously monitor or control the firearm at all times [known as the F&F provision] **(proposed to be made permanent)**

4)Riders included in the General Provisions to the bill section

- Section 517 – None of the funds may be used to deny any application for a permit to import US origin "curios or relics" firearms, parts or ammunition **(proposed to be made permanent)**
- Section 530 – None of the funds may be used to deny or fail to act on, an application for the importation of any model of shotgun if legal importation requirements are met and the application had been denied prior to 1/1/11 on the basis that the shotgun was not particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes **(proposed to be made permanent)**
- Section 537 – None of the funds may be used to require a licensee to report information to the DOJ regarding the sale of multiple rifles or shotguns to the same person [DL 3—known as the Carter Amendment] (**NOT proposed to be made permanent**)
- Section 539 – None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to relocate the ATF Canine Training Center or the ATF National Canine Division **(NOT proposed to be made permanent**)

5)Riders that do not impact ATF but are of interest

- Section 516 – lengthy rider dealing with export licenses for the export to Canada of components, parts, accessories or attachments for firearms [Impacts Dept of State] **(proposed to be made permanent)**
- Section 533 – None of the funds can be used to implement the Arms Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of ratification for the Treaty **(NOT proposed to be made permanent**)

I continue to monitor movement of the bill – stay tuned!

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To: Brandon, Thomas E(b) (6)
From: Project ChildSafe | National Shooting Sports Foundation
Sent: Mon 6/26/2017 9:32:39 PM
Subject: Get involved with Project ChildSafe during National Safety Month

Hi Thomas,

Did you know June is National Safety Month? There is no better time to help spread the message of safe storage and responsible firearms ownership.

This Friday, Project ChildSafe, with the support of the National Shooting Sports Foundation and Winchester Safes, will announce our Friends and Family campaign grand prize winner.

Entering this contest is one simple way to help reinforce your commitment to gun safety in the home, at the range and anywhere in between.

There is still time to get involved and win a Bandit 9 Gun Safe courtesy of Winchester Safes. Enter today!

Good luck!

The Project ChildSafe Team

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http://nypost.com/2017/06/25/da-i-am-sure-isis-supports-concealed-carry-reciprocity-bill/

Colorado Springs motorcycle officer injured in crash while escorting VP Mike Pence's motorcade

http://gazette.com/colorado-springs-motorcycle-officer-injured-in-crash-while-escorting-vp-mike-pences-motorcade/article/1605829

Off-duty officer wounded by fellow cop in north St. Louis shootout

http://fox2now.com/2017/06/22/off-duty-officer-wounded-by-fellow-cop-in-shootout/

Who needs body cameras? Police testing cellphone cameras

The Jersey City Police Department is the first in the nation to test a new smartphone app called CopCast that allows officers to turn everyday cellphones into body cameras. After months of testing the system with 10 officers, the department is expected to sign an agreement this week to expand the technology to as many as 250 officers.

https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2017/06/25/who-needs-body-cameras-police-testing-cellphone-cameras/426859001/

Philando Castile's family settles suit with city for $3M (St. Anthony, MN)

https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2017/06/26/philando-castiles-family-settles-suit-city-3-m/427872001/

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http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Stopping-gun-crime-Revamped-ballistics-strategy-11225466.php

571 dead in Chicago since 2014 from fentanyl, hero officer one of them

http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/571-dead-in-chicago-since-2014-from-fentanyl-hero-officer-one-of-them-cook-county-the-watchdogs/

Federal review of Milwaukee police remains in limbo after 18 months

A federal review of the Milwaukee Police Department's use of force, hiring, training, policies and practices remains in limbo. Police Chief Edward Flynn asked the U.S. Justice Department to undertake the review, known as a collaborative reform initiative, in 2015. At the time, local leaders and some

activists expressed tempered optimism that the effort might help police-community relations. Now, some doubt any federal report will be released. "I doubt it will come out with (Attorney General Jeff) Sessions in office," said Fred Royal, president of the NAACP Milwaukee branch.

http://www.jsonline.com/story/news/crime/2017/06/23/federal-review-milwaukee-police-remains-limbo-after-18-months/415449001/

Department of Justice sides with Texas on 'sanctuary cities' lawsuit

https://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/2017/06/23/department-justice-sides-texas-sanctuary-cities-lawsuit

Jurors find video isn't providing 20/20 vision in police shootings

Since the 2014 shooting death of Michael Brown by a police officer in Ferguson, Mo. - a shooting that was not captured on video - there has been a nationwide push for more video recording of the police. But, as the three cases this month show, videos by no means ensure convictions.

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/25/us/police-shootings-trials-video-body-cam.html

Insurance study ties legal pot to boost in car crash claims

A recent insurance study links increased car crash claims to legalized recreational marijuana. The Highway Loss Data Institute, a leading insurance research group, said in study results released Thursday that collision claims in Colorado, Washington, and Oregon went up 2.7 percent in the years since legal recreational marijuana sales began when compared with surrounding states.

https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/colorado/articles/2017-06-22/crash-claims-up-27-percent-in-first-states-to-legalize-pot

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From: Richardson, Marvin G.
Sent: Fri 6/16/2017 4:53:59 PM
Subject: Re: 10 Tips to Keeping Your Security Camera System in Tip-Top Shape | NSSF Blog

Nice article. Thanks!

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On Jun 16, 2017, at 6:32 AM, Brandon, Thomas E. <(b) (6) > wrote:

Thanks, Larry. Great article.

This may be a different topic from security cameras, but nonetheless related to it, is for FFL's to ensure that they turn their security camera ***recording device*** on and that such storage device is also well maintained (*e.g.,* storage capacity). Thanks, Tom

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To: Larry Keane (b) (6)
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Chris, The hearing was cancelled & will be rescheduled.

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From: Shaefer, Christopher C.
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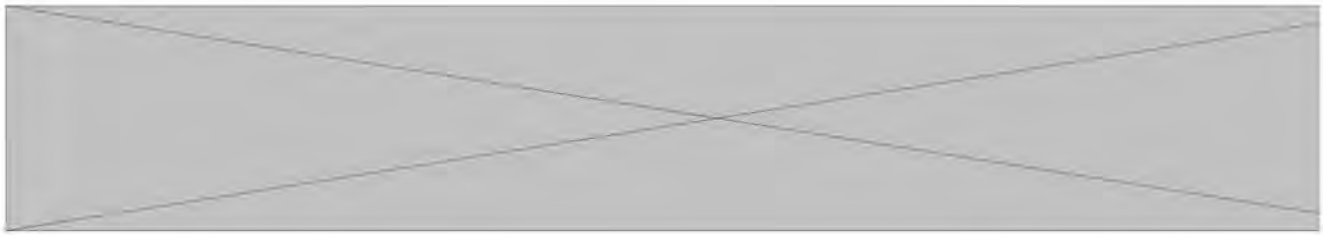
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CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE

Police Using GPS Technology To Catch "Porch Pirates."

CBS News (6/12) reports, "Some police departments are trying new methods to catch brazen criminals known as 'porch pirates' – thieves who steal packages left on doorsteps." Police are using new "technology for help, and doing their own deliveries, using bait packages with GPS trackers inside to find and arrest thieves." The tactics "have been a success in several cities across the country," including Southern California, where Arcadia police "say more than 100 suspected thieves have taken the bait."

ICE Assisting Tennessee Department Of Correction To Stop Contraband In Prisons.

The Knoxville (TN) News Sentinel (6/13, Gaston) reports ICE is part of a new joint task force with the Tennessee Department of Correction "to reduce the amount of contraband that flows into the state's prisons." The effort includes "thorough searches of vehicles and people entering prison property and more frequent searches of inmates." The News Sentinel says the partnership "launched its first initiative over the weekend, which involved a search of more than 300 vehicles and resulted in the recovery of cellphones and drug paraphernalia."



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Just as a placeholder--please mark your calendars for the 2018 Training Event we will hold in Anaheim, CA April 9-13, 2018 at the Marriott Hotel. Visit the LEIU website for details on the hotel registration. We do not anticipate any change to the registration fee.

Sincerely,

Bob Morehouse, Executive Director
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LEGAL ISSUES

Florida Sheriff Attempting To Arrive At Solution To Legal Issues Behind Detainers.

The Tampa Bay (FL) Times (6/12, Mooney) discusses the case of Malkhaz Ambroladze, a Guatemalan immigrant held for ICE by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office "for five days after he posted bail in a case that highlights an issue vexing sheriffs and jail operators throughout the country: When do they have legal authority to hold prisoners for ICE once they're supposed to be released on local charges?" The Times says, "Pinellas Sheriff Bob Gualtieri is trying to craft a solution and has met with ICE officials in Washington, D.C., for a series of meetings in recent weeks." Gualtieri is quoted saying, "The vast majority of sheriffs want to cooperate with ICE. ... We just neec a legal way to do it." The Times adds that some state and local jurisdictions "prohibit cooperation with ICE so increased co-operation is a non-starter." The NYPD "currently complies with detainer orders only in cases involving violent or serious felonies," while California's TRUST Act "prevents loca jails from holding detainees for ICE."

New York City Making Some Minor Offenses Civil Instead Of Criminal.

Reuters (6/12, Allen) reports, "New York City will release new rules for police on Tuesday curbing the practice of bringing criminal charges against people caught drinking alcohol or urinating in public, among other minor offenses, in a shift championed by civil rights advocates." Reuters says the measures are designed to "keep tens of thousands of people out of the city's criminal courts each year," and the effort "is also intended to prevent some immigrants from being targeted by federal agents for deportation, officials said."

House Committee To Consider Bill Easing Gun Silencer Restrictions.

Politico (6/12, Bresnahan) reports a House Natural Resources subcommittee will begin consideration on Wednesday of the Sportsmen Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act, which includes a provision that would make it easier to buy gun silencers. Rep. Jeff Duncan, who added the silencer provision to the SHARE Act, long has favored the policy and introduced a stand-alone silencer bill in January that has broad support, including from Democrats. Meanwhile, the SHARE Act faces stiff opposition from many Senate Democrats and gun-control groups.

New York Bill Would Make It Easier For Banks To Freeze Seniors' Accounts.

The AP (6/12) reports that "a bill now under consideration in the New York Legislature would give banks the ability to temporarily freeze the accounts of older adults when they notice activity uncharacteristic of spending habits." The AP says "the measure was unanimously approved by the Senate in March but has faced resistance in the Democratic-led Assembly and hasn't been scheduled for a vote." According to the AP, a committee of the New York State Bar Association warned that the measure "could encourage banks to put needless transaction holds on the accounts of seniors, with no consequences for mistakenly delayed transactions."

TECHNOLOGY

Researchers: Russian Hackers Have Developed Malware That Can Disrupt Power Grids.

The Washington Post (6/12, Nakashima) reports that according to new research published Monday, "hackers allied with the Russian government have devised a cyberweapon that has the potential to be the most disruptive yet against electric systems that Americans depend on for daily life." The malware, which researchers have dubbed CrashOverride, is already known to have disrupted Ukraine's energy system in December. But cybersecurity researchers with the firm Dragos warned that "with modifications, it could be deployed against US electric transmission and distribution systems to devastating effect."

USA Today (6/12, Weise) reports the malware is "capable of directly controlling electricity substation switches and circuit breakers and could potentially be used to turn off power distribution or to physically damage equipment used in the electricity distribution grid." US power providers are "properly alarmed," said Sue Kelly, president and CEO of the American Public Power Association.

The AP (6/12, Raphael Satter |, Ap) reports, "The malicious software has the ability to remotely sabotage circuit breakers, switches and protection relays, the reports say, a nightmare scenario for those charged with keeping the lights on."

Reuters (6/12, Finkle) reports, "News of the discovery prompted the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to advise all critical infrastructure operators to make sure they were following recommended security practices." DHS spokesman Scott McConnell is cited saying the department is working on the issue and will help companies identify vulnerabilities and respond to suspected breaches as the need arises. ZDNet (6/12) reports similarly.

MONDAY'S LEAD STORIES

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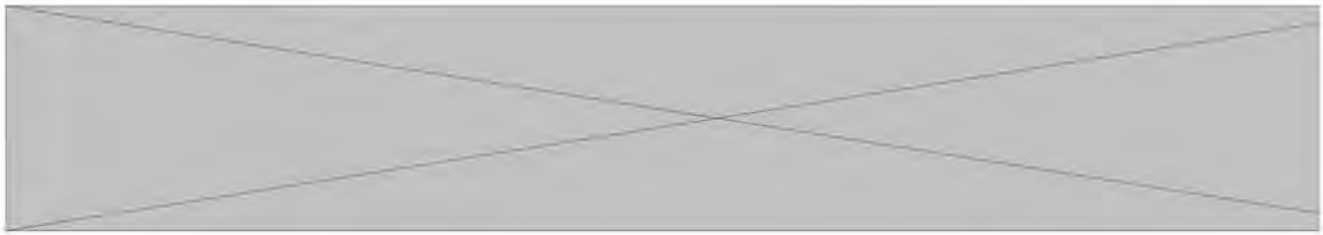
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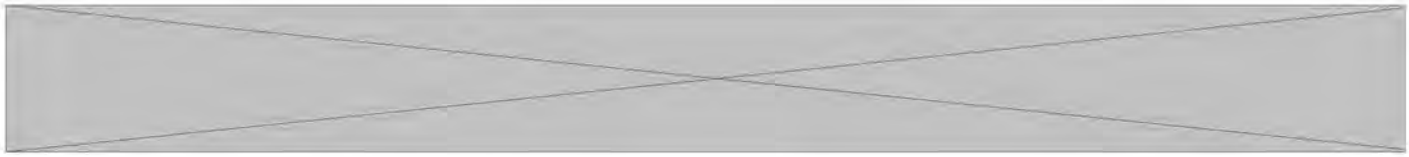
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POLICING & POLICY

Law Enforcement Modernizing Recruitment To Attract More Officers.

In a 1,300 word analysis, the New York Times (6/12, Williams) reports police departments across the country "are rethinking recruitment standards once considered sacrosanct" in order to "fill thousands of openings," and to "become as diverse as the communities they serve." St. Paul Police Department senior commander John Lozoya said, "In the past, recruitment has been based on a 1950s model: six feet tall, right out of the military. ... But as we've evolved as a society, we realize we're not like that. We had to look at our hiring practices. We had to adapt." The Times explains that the "process of becoming a police officer is still onerous," and "can take more than a year, and generally includes interviews, written and oral exams, physical and psychological examinations, a fitness test, a polygraph exam, drug testing, credit checks and an extensive background investigation." The Times says some departments are easing restrictions on prior drug use by candidates, or getting rid of required college credits to apply, while other changes deal with physical appearance, such as having facial hair.

Kansas City Police Plan DUI Checkpoints Despite Lack Of Funding.

The Kansas City (MO) Star (6/12) reports, "Beginning next month, 66 Missouri law enforcement agencies, including the Kansas City Police Department, will lose funding for sobriety checkpoints." A recently passed bill "shifts more than $19 million in federal funds away from checkpoints to saturation patrols." Kansas City Police Department Sgt. Chris Bentch, who supervises the DUI section, said the fear of checkpoints acts as a deterrent for impaired drivers. Bentch "monitors the public Facebook page KC DUI Checkpoints and witnesses the frenzy of checkpoint posts." He "said the Kansas City department will do four checkpoints this year without the state funding, the first on June 30." Bentch also "said there's no way saturation

patrols could round up as many drunken drivers as skilled officers in a checkpoint."

Police Using GPS Technology To Catch "Porch Pirates."

CBS News (6/12) reports, "Some police departments are trying new methods to catch brazen criminals known as 'porch pirates' – thieves who steal packages left on doorsteps." Police are using new "technology for help, and doing their own deliveries, using bait packages with GPS trackers inside to find and arrest thieves." The tactics "have been a success in several cities across the country," including Southern California, where Arcadia police "say more than 100 suspected thieves have taken the bait."

Florida Sheriff Attempting To Arrive At Solution To Legal Issues Behind Detainers.

The Tampa Bay (FL) Times (6/12, Mooney) discusses the case of Malkhaz Ambroladze, a Guatemalan immigrant held for ICE by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office "for five days after he posted bail in a case that highlights an issue vexing sheriffs and jail operators throughout the country: When do they have legal authority to hold prisoners for ICE once they're supposed to be released on local charges?" The Times says, "Pinellas Sheriff Bob Gualtieri is trying to craft a solution and has met with ICE officials in Washington, D.C., for a series of meetings in recent weeks." Gualtieri is quoted saying, "The vast majority of sheriffs want to cooperate with ICE. ... We just need a legal way to do it." The Times adds that some state and local jurisdictions "prohibit cooperation with ICE so increased co-operation is a non-starter." The NYPD "currently complies with detainer orders only in cases involving violent or serious felonies," while California's TRUST Act "prevents local jails from holding detainees for ICE."

CRIME & DRUGS

New York City Making Some Minor Offenses Civil Instead Of Criminal.

Reuters (6/12, Allen) reports, "New York City will release new rules for police on Tuesday curbing the practice of bringing criminal charges against people caught drinking alcohol or urinating in public, among other minor offenses, in a shif championed by civil rights advocates." Reuters says the measures are designed to "keep tens of thousands of people out of the city's criminal courts each year," and the effort "is also intended to prevent some immigrants from being targeted by federal agents for deportation, officials said."

Thai Police Seize More Than One Million Methamphetamine Tablets.

The AP (6/12) reports Thailand's Narcotic Suppression Bureau "said Monday they have seized more than 1 million methamphetamine tablets this month, as trade in the illicit drug shows little sign of abating." The Bureau "displayed 1.21 million methamphetamine tablets and 17 kilograms (37.4 pounds) of crystal methamphetamine it seized as it made arrests in four separate cases."

The program for the IACP 23rd Annual Training Conference on Drugs, Alcohol, and Impaired Driving is now available. The conference will be held August 12 – 14, 2017, in National Harbor, MD! For more information or to register for this exceptional educational opportunity, please visit www.theIACP.org/dreconference.

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OFFICER SAFETY & WELLNESS

Some First Responders Dealing With PTSD One Year After Pulse Nightclub Mass Shooting.

NPR (6/12) reports that some first responders who handled casualties at last year's Pulse Nightclub mass shooting in Orlando, FL are now dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder. While only a few have come forward to discuss their PTSD diagnoses, such as police officer Gerry Realin who has been unable to work since the mass shooting, many others have not wanted to "come forward because they don't want to be seen as weak or unfit for duty."

NATIONAL SECURITY

ISIS Calls For Global Attacks During Ramadan.

Reuters (6/12) reports the official spokesman for ISIS, Abi al-Hassan al-Muhajer, purportedly distributed an audio message on Monday in which he called for followers to launch attacks "in Europe, America, Russia, Australia, Iraq, Syria, Iran, and the Philippines" during the holy month of Ramadan. Reuters notes the authenticity of the audio clip "could not be independently verified, but the voice was the same as a previous audio message purported to be from the spokesman."

ALSO IN THE NEWS

House Committee To Consider Bill Easing Gun Silencer Restrictions.

Politico (6/12, Bresnahan) reports a House Natural Resources subcommittee will begin consideration on Wednesday o the Sportsmen Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act, which includes a provision that would make it easier to buy gun silencers. Rep. Jeff Duncan, who added the silencer provision to the SHARE Act, long has favored the policy and introduced a stand-alone silencer bill in January that has broad support, including from Democrats. Meanwhile, the SHARE Act faces stiff opposition from many Senate Democrats and gun-control groups.

MONDAY'S LEAD STORIES

- **USA Today Analysis: Pulse Nightclub Attack's Legacy Still Resonates With Florida Leaders.**
- **NYTimes A1: Opioid Dealers Embracing "Dark Web" To Sell Drugs By Mail.**
- **Man Strikes Two Police Officers, Another Individual With Truck In DC.**
- **NYTimes A1: British Officials Say Thwarted Plots Indicate Direct Contact With ISIS.**

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Sent: Mon 6/5/2017 12:32:34 PM
Subject: Re: We Asked Gun Stores if the ATF's New Theft Alert System Is Working

Larry,

Appreciate the help. We're going to research this topic so we can improve on our notifications.

Thanks,

Tom

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 5, 2017, at 8:21 AM, Lawrence Keane (b) (6) wrote:

> We will push something out to or retailer members to make them more aware of your efforts

https://www.thetrace.org/2017/06/gun-store-theft-atf-fflalert/

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FW Where to Retire.eml
FW Paris Accord a big nothing burger.eml

ITEM 1. Greetings. Kurt Vonnegut, "Beware of the man who works hard to learn something, learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before... He is full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant without having come by their ignorance the hard way."

The GoFundMe initiative for (b) (6) has raised $9,815 by 104 people in 8 days, of a goal of $25,000. This is one of the family we're talking about; please consider giving.

I have not yet been able to locate a GoFundMe site for (b) (6)

There has been no recent update on (b) (6) condition, nor any information as to where we could send cards.

I will be gone from June 6th (D-Day) until June 17th (D-Day plus 11) and (b) (6) will be capably providing any newsletters. His email address is (b) (6) My most sincere best wishes to one and all. (b) (6)

ITEM 2. ATF. Martin Luther King, Jr., "The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human and, therefore, brothers."

Gun store burglary in Cedar Rapids.

http://www.thegazette.com/subject/news/public-safety/linn-county/cedar-rapids-police-atf-investigate-theft-at-gun-store-20170603

Warr Acres, OK, pawn shop robbed at gunpoint just like it says in the below link.

http://www.news9.com/story/35491605/warr-acres-pawn-shop-robbed-at-gunpoint

45 guns have been taken in three gun store burglaries in CO in just over a month.

http://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/crime/atf-offers-reward-for-suspect-info-in-colorado-gun-store-smash-and-grabs

ITEM 3. Policing. Sue Grafton, "Except for cases that clearly involve a homicidal maniac, the police like to believe murders are committed by those we know and love, and most of the time they're right - a chilling thought when you sit down to dinner with a family of five. All those potential killers passing their plates."

Three Laredo officers wounded; suspect dispatched.

https://www.policeone.com/officer-shootings/articles/365892006-3-officers-wounded-suspect-dead-in-Texas-shootout/

An NYPD officer is in critical condition after being dragged two blocks by a vehicle.

https://www.policeone.com/Officer-Safety/articles/370158006-NY-officer-dragged-by-car-critically-injured-2-in-custody/

Need more range time and Nutrisystem® with low cal donuts for the CSI/photographer.

http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/Off-duty-deputy-shoots-man-at-north-Houston-11193298.php

Bully for Trump.

https://www.policeone.com/legal-issues/articles/370159006-Trump-signs-bills-into-law-to-help-LEOs-veterans/

ITEM 4. Politics. G.K. Chesterton, "They said that I should lose my ideals and begin to believe in the methods of practical politicians. Now, I have not lost my ideals in the least; my faith in fundamentals is exactly what it always was. What I have lost is my childlike faith in practical politics."

The Oracle of Ashburn, not me, but a close associate, has indicated that we only have a little over six more years of Hillary performing her Nebuchadnezzar imitation that apparently has replaced the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus that shut down due to PC after only 146 years (4/10/1871 to 5/21/2017). You don't reckon she'd lie, do you? It is believed that Kathy Griffin has joined the little replacement circus and her comedy act involves tastelessness, lack of humor, assorted beheadings, stupidity, whining, blame-placing, and her "Trump Broke Me" dance to the tune of "Messing with the wrong redhead". This is one sick individual.

http://www.cbsnews.com/news/dnc-data-guru-denies-hillary-clintons-claim-she-inherited-nothing-from-dnc/

http://www.cbsnews.com/news/kathy-griffin-trump-beheading-photo-press-conference/

http://www.msn.com/en-us/tv/celebrity/kathy-griffin-donald-trump-is-messing-with-the-wrong-redhead/ar-BBBPbBw?li=AA2qN5v&ocid=spartandhp

http://ijr.com/the-declaration/2017/06/890531-kathy-griffin-premeditated-attack-barron-trump-even-announced-plan-six-months-ago/?utm_source=email&utm_campaign=morning-newsletter&utm_medium=owned

(b) (6) provided the above attachment, "Paris Accord…," which speaks to why departure was in America's best interests, an issue unfamiliar to Obama.

ITEM 5. General interest. Thomas Moore, "The ordinary acts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest."

It seems avarice, greed, seeking the golden goose, worshipping the golden calf, and spotting a potential cash cow has come to the forefront with as much zest as PC. Here is an excellent 16 and a half minute satirical look at "Civil Forfeiture" that illuminates some of this.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kEpZWGgJks&sns=em

Too little, too late? Five things to know about Social Security before you retire.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/05/30/medicare-working-remove-social-security-numbers-cards/

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/05/30/5-social-security-questions-everybody-should-be-able-answer-retiring/

Going Postal; after losing only $562 million in the second quarter, a raise would be the ticket. Carrier looks after dogs on her route.

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/06/02/tentative-agreement-announced-give-postal-employees-pay-raise/

https://www.fedsmith.com/2017/06/02/postal-worker-accused-feeding-nails-dog-on-her-route/

The above attachment, "where to retire," is from (b) (6) and is tongue-in-cheek.

Here is the very latest on avionics and hysterics, again starring United, 'the unfriendly and unsafe skies'. And now you know about light-dimming.

http://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/news/united-airlines-may-face-dollar435000-fine-for-unsafe-flying/ar-BBBQB8S?li=BBmkt5R&ocid=spartandhp

http://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/news/here%E2%80%99s-the-scary-reason-airplanes-dim-their-lights/ar-BBBM0M6?ocid=spartandhp

Could be worse, I guess, there's always Chicago.

http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/in-baltimore-the-joy-and-relief-of-making-it-through-high-school-alive/ar-BBBUAqm?li=AA4ZnC&ocid=spartandhp

Speaking of sick individuals, heeeere's Joey.

http://ijr.com/2017/06/890322-wife-loses-400-pounds-600lb-life-someone-isnt-happy-transformation/?utm_source=email&utm_campaign=morning-newsletter&utm_medium=owned

ITEM 6. Military. Colin Powell, "The day the soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help them or concluded that you do not care. Either case is a failure of leadership."

From (b) (6) s anyone else shocked and surprised by this 'sighting'?

http://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/06/qassem-soleimani-spotted-near-the-syrian-border-with-iraqi-militias.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+LongWarJournalSiteWide+%28FDD%27s+Long+War+Journal+Update%29

Bully for Oklahoma.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/06/01/oklahomas-new-firearm-carry-rule-may-conflict-pentagon-policy.html?ESRC=dod_170602.nl

Keep your employees happy, or high, or with supplemental incomes.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/05/29/ap-exclusive-va-drug-thefts-continue-new-efforts.html?ESRC=dod_170602.nl

Navy recovers cannon from 200 year-old shipwreck.

http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/us-navy-recovers-cannon-to-identify-200-year-old-shipwreck/ar-BBBQIEP?li=AA4ZnC&ocid=spartandhp

What are your thoughts? I appreciate their service, but if they committed crimes and are not U.S. citizens, then they should be deported.

http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/us-military-veterans-deported-to-mexico-say-they-want-to-come-back-home/ar-BBBYzpB?li=AA4ZnC&ocid=spartandhp

This is unfair, unacceptable, and per Kathy Griffin, someone should be beheaded.

http://www.military.com/daily-news/2017/06/02/transgender-air-force-academy-graduate-denied-commission-review.html?ESRC=dod_170602.nl

ITEM 7. Terrorism. Scott Adams, "Ask a deeply religious Christian if he'd rather live next to a bearded Muslim that may or may not be plotting a terror attack, or an atheist that may or may not show him how to set up a wireless network in his house. On the scale of prejudice, atheists don't seem so bad lately."

There have been two more possible terrorist attacks in Great Britain by peaceful mosquegoers. Seven dead and 48 injured; three sent virgin-seeking.

http://ijr.com/2017/06/890498-breaking-stabbing-car-attack-london-bridge/?utm_source=email&utm_campaign=morning-newsletter&utm_medium=owned

http://www.foxnews.com/world/2017/06/04/isis-claims-london-terror-attacks-that-killed-7-police-arrest-12-in-raids.html

From (b) (6) ISIS claims credit for Manila casino attack; Philippine authorities now saying it a botched robbery attempt.

http://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/06/islamic-state-claims-manila-casino-attack-blamed-on-botched-robbery.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+LongWarJournalSiteWide+%28FDD%27s+Long+War+Journal+Update%29

I would think.

http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/seizing-of-philippines-city-by-islamist-militants-a-wake-up-call-for-southeast-asia/ar-BBBQMPz?li=AA4Zpp&ocid=spartandhp

From (b) (6) a clip from Dana Loesch calling for the extermination of terrorists. Great idea and if there is collateral damage, I sorry.

https://www.facebook.com/theblaze/videos/1476440179059984/

From (b) (6) nstead of a rush to claim credit, a concerted effort to deny responsibility.

http://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2017/06/taliban-again-affirms-haqqani-network-is-an-integral-part-of-group.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+LongWarJournalSiteWide+%28FDD%27s+Long+War+Journal+Update%29

God bless this father and his family.

http://ijr.com/2017/06/890473-photograph-dad-bathing-daughters-war-torn-home-shows-strength-fathers-love/?utm_source=email&utm_campaign=morning-newsletter&utm_medium=owned

ITEM 8. Words/history. Yaa Gyasi, "We believe the one who has the power. He is the one who gets to write the story. So when you study history, you must always ask yourself, Whose story am I missing? Whose voice was suppressed so that this voice could come forth? Once you have figured that out, you must find that story too. From there, you begin to get a clearer, yet still imperfect, picture."

(6/03/17)

hydroxyl, the chemical group, ion, or radical OH that consists of one atom of hydrogen and one of oxygen and is neutral or negatively charged

hygroscopic, readily taking up and retaining moisture

lecithin, any of several waxy hygroscopic phospholipids that are widely distributed in animals and plants, form colloidal solutions in water, and have emulsifying, wetting, and antioxidant properties

phospholipid, and of numerous lipids (as lecithins) in which phosphoric acid as well as a fatty acid is esterified to glycerol and which are found in all living cells and in the bilayers of cell membranes

rocket (nickname for Bob Valadez). What do a missile and a sewing machine have in common? The answer lies in the contraption called the bobbin, a spindle on which thread or some other fiber turns. The Italian word for the bobbin is rochetto, which was applied, in the medieval era, to the gunpowder-fused projectiles, which similarly spun as they flew.

This day in history. Steven Pinker, "What is truly arresting about our kind is better captured in the story of the Tower of Babel, in which humanity, speaking a single language, came so close to reaching heaven that God himself felt threatened."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

2017 - President Trump has kept another campaign promise and has decided to withdraw from the pie-in-the-sky and unenforceable Paris Accord. This has many lefties and Obama acolytes with huge knots in their panties. Additionally, Kathy Griffin, in tears, has said that Trump "broke her," her "career is over," she "isn't afraid of Trump," and has hired an equally vindictive and vitriolic attorney to go after Trump. Makes sense to me, but I'm not from around there.

John 1:4, "In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind."

Proverbs 22:1, "A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold."

1 Timothy 2:2, "Lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty."

Adlai E. Stevenson, Jr., "Man does not live by words alone, despite the fact that sometimes he has to eat them."

(6/04/17)

anion, the ion in an electrolyzed solution that migrates to the anode; broadly, a negatively charged ion

cation, the ion in an electrolyzed solution that migrates to the cathode; broadly, a polistively charged ion

ion, an atom or a group of atoms that has a positive or negative charge from losing or gaining one or more electrons

bezzy. Up until the age of ten, it's said, a person is allowed ten best friends. After that, it seems, the number declines. British teen slang, now increasingly common on the other side of the Atlantic, has "bezzy" as an abbreviated form of "best friend," much as "prezzy," in that same teen slang, means "present" (as in gift).

This day in history. Sunday Adelaja, "The answers to all questions of human society are in the lessons of human history, which are revealed in the Bible."

http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history

2017 - maybe it's time for some of these bleeding-heart liberals and left-leaning judges to take a more pragmatic look at President Trump's proposed immigration ban?

John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Proverbs 21:5, "The plans of the diligent certainly lead to profit, but anyone who is reckless only becomes poor."

Romans 14:23, "If the way you live isn't consistent with what you believe, then it's wrong."

Publilius Syrus, "It is no profit to have learned well, if you neglect to do well."

John Wooden, "Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." Deuteronomy 31:8, "The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Grace and peace be with you. (b) (6)

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Sent: Fri 6/2/2017 5:44:02 PM
Subject: Help NSSF spread the message of gun safety

Dear Thomas,

Kicking off this week, Project ChildSafe, with the support of the National Shooting Sports Foundation and its partners, is excited to launch the third annual Friends and Family campaign! Over the course of the next four weeks, we will be giving away amazing prizes from our partners to help spread the message of safe storage and responsible firearms ownership.

Share Project ChildSafe resources, messages and gun safety tips for your chance to win. There are many ways to enter, check out our campaign page today and get involved. Terms and conditions apply.

Our first two prize winners will be announced TODAY at 3 pm EDT. Enter for your chance to win!

Campaign Week 1: May 30 - June 2, 2017

- **Prize 1:** .22LR AR Conversion Kit, Bravo, w/3 Magazines, *courtesy of CMMG Inc*
- **Prize 2:** Crimson Trace CMR-205 Rail Master Pro Universal Red Laser Sight, *courtesy of Crimson Trace*

Campaign Week 2: June 5- 9, 2017

- **Prize 1:** Nikon's BLACK FORCE1000 Riflescope, *courtesy of Nikon*
- **Prize 2:** Nikon's MONARCH 7i VR Laser Rangefinder, *courtesy of Nikon*

Campaign Week 3: June 12 - 16, 2017

- **Prize 1:** ShotLock Shotgun 200M Solo-Vault, *courtesy of ShotLock*
- **Prize 2:** ShotLock Handgun 200E Solo-Vault, *courtesy of ShotLock*

Campaign Week 4: June 19 - 23, 2017

- **Prize 1 & 2:** RFiD Hand Gun Safe, *courtesy of Winchester Safes*

Campaign Week 5: June 26 - 30, 2017

- **GRAND PRIZE:** Bandit 9 Gun Safe, *courtesy of Winchester Safes*

Winners will be announced on Facebook and Twitter each Friday during the campaign period at 3 pm EDT and followed-up with via email.

Good luck!

The Project ChildSafe Team

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FYI - we are working the issue.

http://www.nssfblog.com/retail-security-how-tough-is-your-stores-glass/

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Thanks, (b) (6)

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I'll keep you guys posted

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From: "Brandon, Thomas E." <(b) (6)
Date: May 10, 2017 at 6:31:12 PM EDT
To: Larry Keane <(b) (6)
Subject: Re: Two Ahoskie men arrested after nearly 100 firearms stolen from gun shop | WAVY-TV

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From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thur 5/11/2017 1:30:53 AM
Subject: Re: Two Ahoskie men arrested after nearly 100 firearms stolen from gun shop | WAVY-TV

I'll keep you guys posted

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From: Larry Keane
Sent: Tue 5/9/2017 9:37:56 PM
Subject: Re: ATF arrests 2 after 100+ guns stolen from NC gun shops | WNCN

Good!

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On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 5:16 PM -0400, "Thomas.E.Brandon(b) (6)
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From: Shaefer, Christopher C.
Sent: Thur 5/4/2017 11:15:22 AM
Subject: RE: A Non-NFA 14" Shotgun? The Mossberg Shockwave 12 Ga. – Full Review. - YouTube

Thank you.

Regards,

Christopher Shaefer | Assistant Director
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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 7:09 AM
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Sent: Wed 4/12/2017 2:29:33 PM
Subject: Re: ATF Releases 2016 Summary of Firearms Reported Lost and Stolen from FFLs | Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Larry,

I just got back to DC last night. I was in Vegas for a day speaking at the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Conference. Much to my chagrin, I did not know when the press release was going out. I will talk to PGA and EPS so we give you a heads up next year.

All yours regarding the penalty enhancement bill, Larry.

Have a Happy Easter,

Tom

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Subject: Re: 'Sign of the times': Gun store installs concrete barricades to fight smash-and-grab break-ins | fox8.com

Thanks for sharing, Larry. I had not seen it yet. Very proud of these FFLs. They reflect the 99% who are responsible businessmen and women and good citizens. Also, the Don't Lie is a great program. Glad they embrace it.

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From: Brandon, Thomas E.
Sent: Mon 4/3/2017 12:44:34 AM
Subject: Fwd: briefing material
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To: "Brandon, Thomas E." (b) (6)
Cc: "Bennett, Megan A." (b) (6) "Shaefer, Christopher C." (b) (6)
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Hi Director
Hope you are doing well, sir. Here is some additional briefing material that (b) (6) prepared. We will get information tomorrow from Warren Harding on the current GREAT program situation as Ms. Jackson-Lee may ask a question on it. Have a good night, sir.

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